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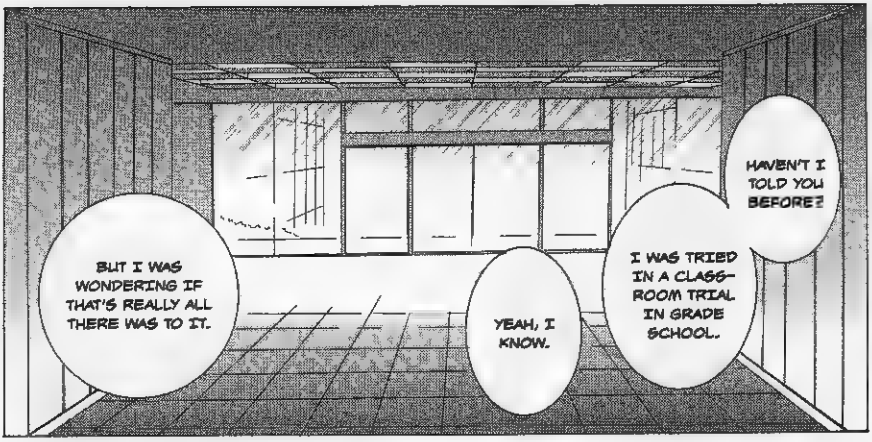
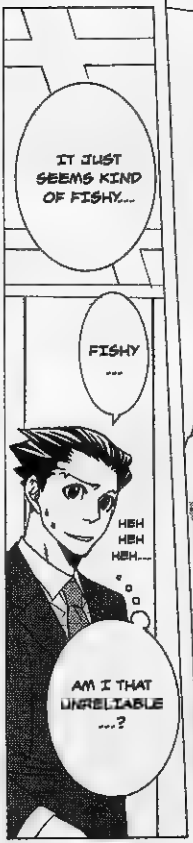
PROGRESS TOWARD TOMORROW
BY TAMAKO YAMAUCHI

IT HAPPENED A FEW DAYS AGO, JUST AFTER YET ANOTHER TRIAL I ONLY JUST BARELY MANAGED TO WIN...
NICK! CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING YOUR TRIAL!
IT WAS JUST HER USUAL CHITCHAT.
IT SURE WAS CLOSE, THOUGH... AGAIN.
WELL...
COMPARED TO WHEN I FIRST MET YOU,
MM-HMM.
うんうん
I THINK YOU'VE GOTTEN TO BE A LOT MORE LAWYER-LIKE.
OR MAYBE YOUR LAWYER-ISHNESS COMES AND GOES?
OH REALLY...
IT GOES!?
AT THIS RATE, EVEN IF I ACCIDENTALLY GET ARRESTED, I'LL HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

UM, SHOULDN'T WE GET GOING?
WAIT. SO SHE WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT...?
THEN WHEN YOU DO ACCIDENTALLY GET ARRESTED, MAYA...
...I'LL DEFEND YOU.
HEY, NICK?
I JUST REMEMBERED... CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
SURE, NO PROBLEM... WHAT IS IT?
WHY'D YOU BECOME A DEFENSE ATTORNEY?
EH?


HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU BEFORE?
I WAS TRIED IN A CLASS-ROOM TRIAL IN GRADE SCHOOL.
YEAH, I KNOW.
BUT I WAS WONDERING IF THAT'S REALLY ALL THERE WAS TO IT.

I WANNA BE A PILOT!
I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE DREAMS WHEN YOU'RE LITTLE. BUT THEY DON'T ALWAYS WORK OUT.
BEFORE
AFTER
ORDINARY BUSINESSMAN
BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T WANT IT BADLY ENOUGH, AND YOU DON'T WORK HARD ENOUGH...
YOUR DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE DON'T COME TRUE.


IT JUST SEEMS KIND OF FISHY...
FISHY ...
HEH HEH HEH...
AM I THAT UNRELIABLE ...?

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF TALENT, LIKE MR. EDGE-WORTH.
OR LIKE ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY IS A LAWYER.

SO EVEN MAYA THINKS ABOUT HER FUTURE.
HUH. I SEE.
I GOT THE IDEA FROM MY SISTER. THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT ON MY OWN.
AND, IN MY CASE, DREAMS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
YOU THINK OF SOME DEEP QUESTIONS.
I REALLY CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING.
HMM ...
SO IS THERE ANYTHING?
LIKE A REASON OR SOMETHING?
BUT ONCE I WAS ALONE, I STARTED THINKING ABOUT IT AGAIN, AND IT REALLY GOT TO ME.
I'M ALWAYS WINNING BY THE SKIN OF MY TEETH. MAYBE I WASN'T CUT OUT TO BE A LAWYER AFTER ALL.
SEE YOU LATER! BYE!
TAKE CARE.
AWW, THAT'S BORING.
I'M GOING BACK HOME.
I'LL MISS MY TRAIN.
HA HA HA...
AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT HER QUESTION ALL THAT MUCH.

AND THEN THEY HELPED ME
I WAS SO GRATEFUL TO THEM. I WANTED TO REPAY THEM SOMEDAY.
WHEN I WAS PUT ON TRIAL
NO ONE BELIEVED ME. I WAS ALONE AND HELPLESS.
OH. YEAH. IT WAS THAT ARTICLE
AND— I'VE BEEN ABLE TO REPAY MY DEBT BY DEFENDING BOTH OF THEM IN COURT.

I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS. THE GROWN-UP EDGEWORTH WAS IN THE NEWS.
BUT FOR SOME REASON HE LOOKED SO SAD
I SAW THAT ARTICLE ABOUT EDGEWORTH BEING THE YOUNGEST MAN TO BECOME A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
I GOT THE FEELING THAT HE WAS FROM INSIDE THE PICTURE, ASKING ME FOR HELP.
I'M SUCH A SIMPLETON
IT WAS ALL JUST SO I COULD HELP OUT A FRIEND.
THAT I WOULD HELP EDGEWORTH!
YEAH!
THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED...

NOW... I FEEL EVEN MORE LIKE I WASN'T REALLY CUT OUT TO BE A LAWYER.
AND THEN I BECAME A DEFENSE ATTORNEY.
...
WELL, IF IT ISN'T WRIGHT.
!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE, MEETING YOU HERE.
AH...

DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS IN THE COURT-HOUSE?
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'D BE A TRIAL AT THIS TIME OF DAY.
WELL, YES.
EDGE-WORTH!
AND THEY SAY ONE DOESN'T MEET PEOPLE UNLESS ONE PLANS TO.
HOW CURIOUS.
N-NO.
THAT IS...
WHAT!? YOU COULD TELL!?
I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR FACE.
ANYWAY, WHAT WERE YOU PONDERING SO DEEPLY JUST NOW?
I ONLY CAME TO GET SOME IMPORTANT PAPERWORK.
I'M GOING HOME AS SOON AS I'VE FIN-ISHED HERE.
HMM, I SEE...
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT WHY I BECAME A DEFENSE ATTORNEY.
IT WAS KIND OF BOTHER-ING ME.
OH, HO! HOW FAS-CINATING.
I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HEAR YOUR REASON.

IT... IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
I JUST WANTED TO HELP PEOPLE IS ALL.
STARE
NOW... TELL ME THE REASON.
URK...
I SEE...
H... HUH? THAT'S NOT HIS USUAL REACTION.
BRUSH
WHAT?
WHISPER
I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT—
WELL, THEN. I'LL SEE YOU IN COURT.
AH!

HEY!
WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IT'S NOTHING.
THAT JUST WASN'T WHAT I EXPECTED.
IF THAT IS REALLY WHAT YOU THINK...
THEN I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY.
EXCUSE ME.
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?
HE'S THE ONE WHO ASKED ME. I JUST ANSWERED HIS QUESTION. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

MAYBE HE KNOWS SOMETHING I DON'T?
KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING EARLIER, DID HE...?
HE DIDN'T...
WAIT A SECOND...
DASH

HEY! EDGE-WORTH!
AFTER YOU GET YOUR PAPERS, COULD I HAVE A FEW MOMENTS OF YOUR TIME?
VERY WELL.
GIVE ME A MINUTE.

WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES
SORRY FOR BRINGING YOU ALL THIS WAY.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT WOULDN'T DO FOR A PROSECUTOR AND A DEFENSE ATTORNEY TO SPEAK OF PRIVATE MATTERS AT THE COURTHOUSE, AFTER ALL.
THEN... DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH ME?
UM, EDGEWORTH.
?
WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY?

ALL RIGHT. I'LL TELL YOU.
BUT THERE'S NO POINT IN YOUR ASKING.
WHY NOT?
SO WE'RE BACK TO WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'LL TELL ME, RIGHT?
DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW?
YOU'VE HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE.
AM I REALLY HELPING ANYONE?
HEY.

LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION.
SMOOTH
THEN TELL ME YOUR ANSWER.
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT I WANT TO HELP OTHERS.
IN MY CASE, I JUST WANTED TO SAVE MY FRIENDS.
WHAT?
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I BECAME A DEFENSE LAWYER. CAN SOMEONE LIKE THAT REALLY HELP PEOPLE?
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY NOBLE REASON— JUST THAT....
LET'S SAY THAT WE'RE IN COURT RIGHT NOW. YOU ARE DEFENDING A CLIENT WHO IS INNOCENT.
YOUR CLIENT IS GIVING A FALSE TESTIMONY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE REAL CRIMINAL.

WOULD YOU EXPOSE THEIR LIE?
YES.
WHY?
BECAUSE THAT'S HOW I DO THINGS, OF COURSE!
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE HELPING THEM BY FORCING THEM TO EXPOSE WHAT THEY'RE HIDING?
RATHER, THE CLIENT MAY BE HURT. THEY MIGHT HOLD IT AGAINST YOU.
STILL!
THOSE LIES ARE ONLY HURTING BOTH PARTIES!
THEY WON'T REALLY SAVE ANYONE!

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY THAT.
YOU REALLY CAN HELP PEOPLE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
I MAY THINK I'M SAVING THEM,
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I ACTUALLY AM!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?
YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR CLIENTS. YOU WORK HARD TO REVEAL THE TRUTH. THUS HELPING THEM.
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

YOU DO IT NATURALLY, WITHOUT THINKING, SO YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED.
IN ACTUALITY, THEY MIGHT REALLY HATE ME.
AND I JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT.
YOU SAVED ME BY DOING THINGS YOUR WAY.
TWITCH
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S FINE EVIDENCE?
AND IT'S THE SAME WITH YOUR OTHER CLIENTS.
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR EDGEWORTH SAY THAT. BUT HE'S WRONG.
THEY WERE GRATEFUL, WEREN'T THEY?
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING.

I'M ALWAYS GETTING HELP FROM MIA, AND YOU AND MAYA.
I AM A PROSE-CUTOR.
I WOULD NEVER HELP YOU.
I'M ALWAYS JUST BARELY SCRAPING BY! AND I'M A DEFENSE LAWYER!?
IT'S RIDICU-LOUS.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE MISSED SOMETHING?
YES, I MAY HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME LEADS.
BUT IT WAS YOU WHO HAD THE ABILITY TO MAKE USE OF THOSE LEADS AND COME OUT VICTORIOUS, WRIGHT.
YOU WERE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR CLIENTS BECAUSE YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAS YOU SO CONFUSED.
WHERE'S YOUR CONFI-DENCE?
THE PHOENIX WRIGHT I KNOW...
...IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, A TRUE DEFENSE ATTORNEY.

I THINK YOU'LL BE JUST FINE.
YEAH.
THANKS, EDGEWORTH.
THEN I WILL TAKE MY LEAVE.
WHAT!? LEAVING ALREADY?

AND I MAY NOT BE RELIABLE.
I MAY NOT BE VERY LAWYER-LIKE,
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET IN COURT, I WILL SHOW YOU NO MERCY.
BUT IF I CAN HELP PEOPLE BY DOING THINGS MY WAY THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.
I HOPE YOU'LL BE READY, PHOENIX WRIGHT.
BECAUSE THAT IS THE PATH I MUST FOLLOW.
I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY!
END

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER.

I'VE SOLVED SO MANY CASES UNTIL NOW.
AND YET, I'M MISSING SOME-THING...
OBJEC-TION!
WHACK!
I WONDER WHERE NICK WENT.
IT SEEMED LIKE SOME-THING WAS BOTH-ERING HIM...
!!
WHAM
WHAT I WAS MISSING WAS A UNIQUE FASHION SENSE!!
UM... I THINK IT'S SOME-THING MORE INTERNAL.

MS. VON KARMA WAS AS RELENTLESS AS ALWAYS.
EVERY TIME I OBJECTED, SHE BROUGHT THE WHIP DOWN ON ME.
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トン
TURNABOUT INFERENCE
BY KEI NISEMURA
EXCUSE ME. ARE YOU

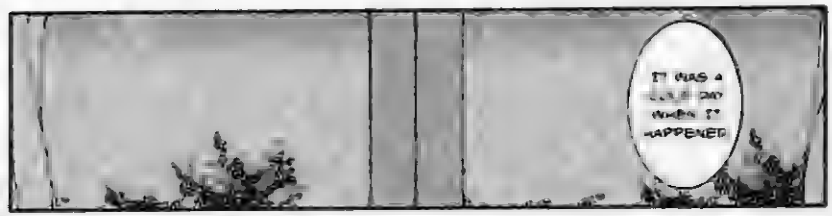
I'M TRYSTA PARSONS. I WRITE FOR A MAGAZINE.
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WHEN YOU MUST BE SO BUSY.
OFFER
OH. A REPORTER?
WHAM
WE'D LOVE TO DO IT!!
I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THE D.A. WHOSE BEEN MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF.
SO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
YES!! WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!
THEN I'LL COME SEE YOU AGAIN.
I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO DO A FEATURE ON YOU, MR. WRIGHT.

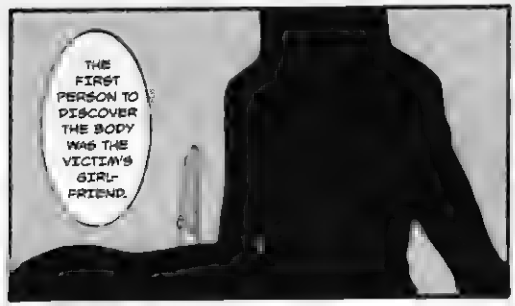
A FEW DAYS AFTER WE FIRST MET, SHE CAME FOR AN INTERVIEW.
SHE ASKED ME ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM MY TRIALS TO MY PERSONAL LIFE.
I WAS PRETTY NERVOUS, PARTLY BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D EVER BEEN INTERVIEWED.
BUT, LUCKILY, IT WAS OVER BEFORE I KNEW IT.

I THINK I HAVE ENOUGH HERE FOR A GREAT ARTICLE.
NO, NO. THANK YOU.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
パチ!
SHUT
BUT I SURE WAS NERVOUS. I NEVER DO INTERVIEWS.
MAKE SURE TO PUT A PICTURE OF ME IN IT, TOO
TEE HEE HEE! YES, I'LL MAKE SURE TO DO THAT.
CHUCKLE
!?
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT FALSE ACCUSATIONS?
BY THE WAY, MR. WRIGHT...

IT'S MY MISSION.
I WANT TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HURT BY FALSE ACCUSATIONS!
FALSE ACCUSATIONS SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN!
I SEE. THAT'S WONDERFUL.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, PLEASE.
ACTUALLY, THERE'S THIS CASE I RECENTLY COVERED...

THE CASE IS A FEW YEARS OLD
BUT THERE WAS A SUSPICION OF FALSE CHARGES.


IT WAS A [illegible] DAY WHEN IT HAPPENED


THE FIRST PERSON TO DISCOVER THE BODY WAS THE VICTIM'S GIRL-FRIEND.

HE HAD BEEN STABBED THROUGH THE HEART, FROM BEHIND, AND BLED TO DEATH.

A MAN WAS [illegible] STABBED TO DEATH IN HIS APARTMENT

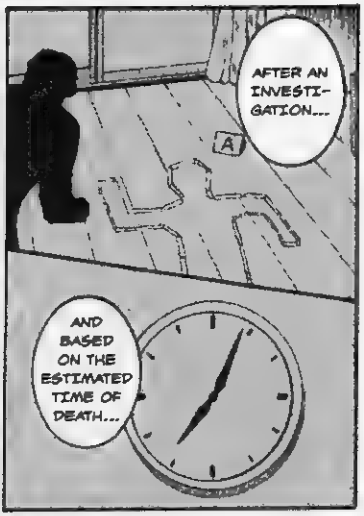
.....

TH-THAT'S KIND OF SCARY, HUH, NICK?

SHALL I CONTINUE?
PLEASE.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION
THAT DAY, AFTER VISITING THE VICTIM IN HIS APARTMENT, THESE TWO FRIENDS WENT HOME.
THE LAST PEOPLE TO SEE THE VICTIM WERE HIS FRIENDS.

THE GIRLFRIEND WAS THE PRIME SUSPECT. SHE AND THE VICTIM HAD BEEN HAVING RELATIONSHIP TROUBLES, AND SHE WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO FIND HIM.


AFTER AN INVESTI-GATION...
A
AND BASED ON THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH...

AND WHY WAS THERE SUSPICION OF FALSE CHARGES?
THE SUSPECT CLAIMED SHE WAS INNO-CENT...
AND HER FINGER-
THE CULPRIT.
NOT ONLY DURING QUESTION-INS
IN THE END, SHE WAS FOUND GUILTY.
BUT IN THE TRIAL AS WELL.

WH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
.....
I HEARD THAT...
AFTER A YEAR IN PRISON, SHE TOOK HER OWN LIFE.
BUT WHY DID YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS CASE?
I WANTED TO KNOW IF MR. WRIGHT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TURN THE CASE AROUND.
BECAUSE ...

Hold it!
I'M SORRY FOR BRINGING IT UP.
LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT TH...
MS. PARSONS, WAS THERE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THE CRIME SCENE?
THERE WAS ALMOST NO EVIDENCE OF A STRUGGLE... EXCEPT THAT THE VICTIM'S WATCH WAS BROKEN.
I-JUST A MINUTE.
WHAT!?

HMM...
N-NICK...!?
WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE!?
THIS MAY BE UNRELATED...
THAT'S FINE. GO AHEAD.
OFF
HIGH
!!
THE STOVE HAD BEEN SHUT OFF AUTOMATICALLY AS IF IT HAD BEEN LEFT ON FOR A WHILE.
WHAM!
I HAVE AN...
Weird
DID YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!?
!!

BUT MY HUNCH IS THAT THE KILLER...
N-NICK, DO YOU KNOW WHO THE KILLER IS!?
...IS ONE OF THOSE LAST TWO PEOPLE TO HAVE SEEN THE VICTIM!
WHAT!?
WELL AT THIS POINT, I CAN ONLY GUESS, BUT...
THEN, HE STABBED THE VICTIM...
AS THEY WERE GOING HOME, THE KILLER WENT BACK TO THE APARTMENT, CLAIMING HE HAD FORGOTTEN SOMETHING.
AND TO FURTHER CHANGE THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH, HE LIT THE STOVE.
HE SET THE WATCH AHEAD AND BROKE IT.
THE HIGHER THE SURROUNDING TEMPERATURE, THE LONGER IT TAKES FOR RIGOR MORTIS TO SET IN, CHANGING THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH.
MOST STOVES TURN OFF AUTOMATICALLY AFTER BEING USED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME, SO THIS FACT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARD TO DISCOVER.
AND TO CHANGE THE TIME OF THE DEATH...

ANYWAY, I THINK THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
AND THE GIRL-FRIEND DIS-COVERED HIM AT ALMOST THE EXACT SAME TIME AS THE ALTERED TIME OF DEATH!
SO AFTER IT WAS ON FOR A WHILE,
THE FIRE WENT OUT.
...THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I COULDN'T HELP HER.
WOOOW!! NICK, YOU ARE TRULY AMAZING!!!
I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE POLICE ABOUT THIS.
UM, YES?
MS. PARSONS?
BUT...

I HAVE TO TURN THIS CASE AROUND!
FOR THE SAKE OF THE WOMAN WHO DIED TRAGICALLY...
THIS CASE ISN'T OVER YET!
....
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
NO, THANK YOU!
OH, LOOK AT THE TIME
I HAD BETTER GET GOING.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.
I HOPE WE CAN MEET AGAIN.

I GOT THE RECORDS FOR THAT CASE, SO I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU A SPECIAL LOOK AT 'EM!!
WOW, THANKS!
HEY!! YOU!!
OH, DETECTIVE GUMSHOE.
PERFECT TIMING, PAL!!
A FEW DAYS LATER...
OH, NO.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, PAL!?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
LET'S SEE. HERE'S A PHOTO OF THE GIRLFRIEND...
IT'S NOTHING.

HMM... I DIDN'T KNOW EITHER
SHE ENDED UP
I WONDER WHY...
AW
AW...
WHAT I HAVE TO DO IS DEFEND PEOPLE WITH ALL I'VE GOT.
SO THAT THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER VICTIM LIKE HER!!
SOME TIME LATER
THE TRUE KILLER WAS ARRESTED, AND THE CASE WAS SOLVED.
YEAH.

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I HOPE I DON'T BREAK A NAIL

TURNABOUT ILLUSIONS
BY SEVENTH GEAR

OKAY! EVERYONE WHO NEEDS A LAWYER, PLEASE LINE UP RIGHT HERE!!
NICK! THERE'S A MILLION PEOPLE OUT THERE!!
YOU'VE GOTTEN SO FAMOUS, PEOPLE LINE UP TO HAVE YOU DEFEND THEM.
SURE PEOPLE ARE LINING UP, BUT...

SUE HER!
MY FRIEND WON'T TALK TO ME ANY-MORE!
I WANT TO SUE! MAYBE THEN SHE'LL AT LEAST ADD JELLY!
EVERY DAY, MY WIFE MAKES NOTHING BUT PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES FOR LUNCH!
THEY MAY BE CLIENTS, BUT I CAN'T WORK WITH THEM.
NICK!!
PLEASE DEFEND ME SO BRITNEY WON'T DUMP ME!!
WHAM!!
HUH?
GO HOME!!

NICK, DO YOU KNOW WHERE PEARLY IS?
HUH? I HAVEN'T SEEN HER.
PEARLY SURE HAS BEEN DISAPPEARING A LOT LATELY.
UNLIKE SOME PEOPLE, PEARLS CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF. SHE'LL BE FINE.
WHO DO YOU MEAN BY "SOME PEOPLE"!!?
EXCUSE ME....
MAY I.... SPEAK WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT?
YES, YES! TABLE FOR ONE!!
MAYA PICKED UP SOME STRANGE HABITS FROM THAT RESTAURANT JOB.

I...
SO WHAT ARE YOU HERE TO DISCUSS?
I'M SO SORRY!!
土下座
GROVEL
SKID!
MY NAME IS IAN KNOTTWORTHY. I'M A STUDENT.
UH, UM... YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE...
ANYWAY, LET'S HEAR YOUR STORY.

BUT NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I CAN'T GET HER ATTENTION. I'VE TRIED ALL KINDS OF THINGS. BUT THE MINUTE I FINALLY GOT HER TO NOTICE, SHE TOLD ME SHE'D SUE!
ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN ON MY MIND. I'VE BEEN WATCHING HER FOR A LONG TIME.
BUT...
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO IF THIS WOMAN THINKS YOU'RE AN ANNOYANCE.
STALK-ING?
IN OTHER WORDS, SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE STALK-ING HER.
I GOT THIS PHOTO OF HER THE OTHER DAY.
ANYWAY, WHO IS THE WOMAN THAT YOU'VE LOST YOUR HEART TO...?
SLIDE
HE'S A PRISONER OF CON-SCIENCE!?
I'M ONLY WATCHING OVER HER EVERY DAY TO SEE WHAT SHE EATS AND WHAT SHE'S WEARING AND IF SHE'S SEPARATING HER TRASH PROPERLY BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER!

O...
OLDBAG!!
SHE'S SUCH A KIND, THOUGHTFUL, LOVELY PERSON.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? SHE MAY BE A LITTLE OLDER, BUT DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S A CHARMING WOMAN!?
ARE YOU... SURE THIS ISN'T A MISTAKE OF SOME SORT?
WE'LL TALK MORE AFTER THAT.
FIRST, I'LL ASK DETECTIVE GUMSHOE IF A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED.
I'D HATE TO THINK THAT THERE ARE TWO FACES LIKE THIS IN THE WORLD.
NICK, THIS IS OLDBAG, ISN'T IT?
WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY, PAL.
A COMPLAINT FROM MS. OLDBAG?
I'M SO SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!!
IT... IT'S NO PROBLEM. YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP APOLOGIZING!!

THAT'S WEIRD. YOU'D THINK THAT OLDBAG OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD FILE A COMPLAINT IMMEDIATELY.
THAT IS BECAUSE SHE CAME DIRECTLY TO ME INSTEAD.
E... EDGE-WORTH!?
...AND MS. OLDBAG!!
WHY WOULD EDGE-WORTH BE...?
THE OTHERS ALL RAN! THEY GO TO EXTREMES EVEN IN ABANDONING THEIR DUTIES!!
SO WHAT YOU'RE REALLY SAYING IS...YOU DIDN'T GET AWAY IN TIME.
WENDOLYN ...

HONESTLY!! IT WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT YOU'RE A PEST. I DON'T HAVE TIME TO ALWAYS BE WORRIED ABOUT YOU! I CAN'T STAND TO LOOK AT YOU! IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF MY SIGHT THIS INSTANT, I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOU WON'T GET HURT...
RAR
RAR
RAR
RAR
HMPH! I THOUGHT I HADN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE, BUT TO THINK YOU WERE STILL FOLLOWING ME AROUND!
WE'LL SETTLE THIS IN COURT!
IT'S POINTLESS TO DISCUSS THIS ANY FURTHER.
I'M SORRY!!
I'M SORRY!!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
I'M SO SORRY!!
I'M SO SORRY!!!
I-I DON'T THINK WE STAND A CHANCE.

COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.
BAM
IS THE DEFENSE READY?
I'M SO SORRY!!
N-NO, WAIT!!
SO...YOU WOULD LIKE TO START WITH A CONFESSION?

A-HEM!!
WE HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO PROVE YOU'RE INNOCENT...
BUT I AM COMPLETELY AT FAULT HERE...
STOP! YOU CAN'T KEEP APOLOGIZING LIKE THAT!!
SHE SAID SHE HAD SOME ERRANDS TO RUN TODAY...
MAYA REALLY CAN'T STAND OLDBAG, EITHER.
WHAT?
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE IS THE GIRL THAT'S USUALLY WITH YOU?
LOOKS LIKE EDGEWORTH WANTS TO GET THIS OVER WITH ASAP, TOO.
ENOUGH IDLE BANTER. LET'S GET THIS STARTED.
I MEAN, I WOULD NEVER HAVE EVEN DREAMED THAT SOMEONE WOULD STILL BE AFTER ME AT MY AGE, YOU KNOW? MY FLING WITH THAT ONE MAN WAS OVER LONG AGO, AFTER ALL! I KNOW I'M CHARMING AND ALL, BUT TO CONSTANTLY BE FOLLOWED LIKE THAT, IT GIVES ME THE WILLIES...
WELL, I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED MYSELF, YOU KNOW!
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH

I... I UNDERSTAND! THAT'S ENOUGH.
AND EVEN I DESERVE A LITTLE PRIVACY...
B_AH
B_AH
ベラベラ
THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIME ARE WRITTEN HERE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY SOME DETAILS...
Objection!
MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.
NOW, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE WITNESS?
BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S ACCURATE...
WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE REPORT IS SUFFICIENT.
WHAAA!?
APPARENTLY HE NEVER WANTS TO HEAR IT EVER AGAIN...
THE STEAMY OLDBAG PEEPING INCIDENT
ARE YOU INSANE!!? DO YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO HEAR MS. OLDBAG DESCRIBE IT IN HER OWN WORDS!?

AND WHY IS HE BLUSHING?
HMPH...IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THAT PROMISE I MADE.
TH-THEN DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS AS TO WHY HE BEGAN STALKING YOU?
WE MADE A PROMISE UNDER THE BIGGEST CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE IN THE CITY.
DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
"THAT PROMISE"?

LET'S MEET UNDER THIS CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE EVERY YEAR BEFORE THE BELL CHIMES TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR...
I PROMISED HIM THAT IF HE KEPT IT UP FOR TEN YEARS, I WOULD MARRY HIM.
YOU'D THINK THE KID WOULD WANT TO RUN AWAY.
I'M SURPRISED IT WENT ON SO LONG.
BUT ON THE TENTH YEAR, HE NEVER SHOWED UP.
I MEAN, WHO WOULD WAIT A HUNDRED YEARS, RIGHT?
SO I GAVE UP.

AND THERE AREN'T ANY LARGE CHERRY BLOSSOMS TREES IN THIS CITY. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
J... JUST A MINUTE! A HUNDRED YEARS? THIS MAN IS CLEARLY IN HIS TWENTIES!!
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.
THE IAN KNOTTWORTHY I KNEW WAS A KIND YOUNG MAN FROM MY NEIGHBORHOOD WHO WOULD ALWAYS PLAY WITH ME...
HE DIED A LONG TIME AGO, IN THE WAR.
I'M...
DEAD...?

B-BUT, FINALLY, I CAN SPEAK WITH YOU...
AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, WENDOLYN!
JUST HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU THINK HAS GONE BY?
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ME ALL THIS TIME AND YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE YOU'RE DEAD? WHAT A NUISANCE!
GO ON TO HEAVEN ALREADY!
I'M NOT A GIRL ANY-MORE.
MY SWEET IAN.

P... PEARLS!
HE SAID HE HAD SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO SAY. SO I HELPED HIM.
WHO IS THAT?
MR. NICK... I...
YOU WERE CHANNEL-ING HIM, PEARLS?
IAN WASN'T JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU LIKE A LITTLE SISTER. HE LOVED YOU!!
SO WHY!?
NOT EVEN REALIZING HE WAS DEAD! HE'S A FOOL...

INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING AN OLD BAG LIKE ME AROUND UNTIL I DIE...
OBVIOUSLY, I WOULD PREFER THAT HE GO TO HEAVEN AND FIND HAPPINESS THERE.
MS. OLDBAG ...
B-BUT THIS IS A PROBLEM.
WITHOUT A DEFENDANT, I CAN'T PRONOUNCE A VERDICT.
!!?
MS. OLDBAG! YOU CAN'T FALL ASLEEP HERE...
WHIPPERSNAPPERS! I'M AN OLD WOMAN! I'M WORN OUT BY ALL THIS RIDICULOUS RUCKUS!

I THOUGHT YOU'D DISAPPEARED...
HUH? NICK?
M... MAYA!?
IT'S BETTER FOR HER NOT TO KNOW.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE TURNED INTO AN OLD BAG.
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER WE WENT TO THE POLICE STATION. WHAT HAPPENED?
...IS THAT MS. OLDBAG WAS DEAD HERSELF.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MYSELF, BUT WHAT I CAN SAY...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, WRIGHT!?

BUT NOW...
THEY CAN FULFILL THEIR PROMISE IN THE OTHER WORLD.
THUS, WITH NO DEFENDANT AND NO PLAINTIFF...
AND NOTHING TO LEAVE IN THE RECORDS, THE CURTAIN CLOSED ON THE ILLUSORY GHOST TRIAL.

RATA-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT
WHO ARE YOU CALLING DEAD, WHIPPERSNAPPER!?
BUT IT'S KINDA SAD THAT MS. OLDBAG IS DEAD.
SHE DIED YESTERDAY WITH A PEACEFUL LOOK ON HER FACE, BUT HOW DARE YOU SUGGEST THAT SHE LOOKED LIKE ME....!!?
WENDOLYN!? THAT'S MY GRANDMOTHER!! MY NAME IS WENDY!!
O... OBJECTION!
EEGEE-POO!
AREN'T YOU ALL GLAD TO SEE MS. OLDBAG AGAIN, EVERYONE!!?

END

WOW.
THE CHERRY BLOS-SOMS...
...ARE ALREADY IN BLOOM.
A SMALL CASE IN A SMALL OFFICE
BY WATARU YAMASAKI
EVEN CITY CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE PRETTY.
THEY REMIND ME OF THE SCENERY BACK HOME.

FLOWER PETALS...
AND THERE ARE SO MANY PETALS!
OH...
OH!
IT'S ALWAYS MESSY, AND THERE'S NEVER ANY WORK.
THERE AREN'T ANY FLOWERS AROUND THE OFFICE, ARE THERE?
DIDN'T MYSTIC MAYA SAY...?
I-IT'S MORE EFFICIENT LIKE THIS!
I WONDER IF WE'D GET MORE CLIENTS IF WE DECORATED THE OFFICE WITH CHERRY BLOSSOMS?
HMM...?
THERE AREN'T ANY FLOWERS.

IT'S...
...A KITTY CAT!
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MEOW
I WONDER IF IT'S BEEN ABANDONED?
MEOW
MEOW
TAKE ME WITH YOU!
MEOW
I'LL USE MY CHANNELLING
むー
MMPH
IN THIS CASE...
ん
I WONDER WHAT IT'S SAYING...

YAAWWN.
THIS OFFICE IS AS EMPTY AS EVER.
STOP SAYING THAT!
WHY DON'T I TRY SETTING A TRAP...
SO WE CAN CREATE A BIG CASE!?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
OH, YEAH!
THEN I'D HAVE TO PAY THE LAWYER FEES.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
ME NOT HAVING WORK MEANS THERE AREN'T ANY CASES,
AND THE WORLD IS AT PEACE. THAT'S ALL.
OH!
THAT'S MY NICK! THE KIND OF THINKING THAT LEADS TO TURN-ABOUTS, RIGHT!?
BUT I DO WANT WORK...

I BOUGHT LUNCH!
I'M BACK.
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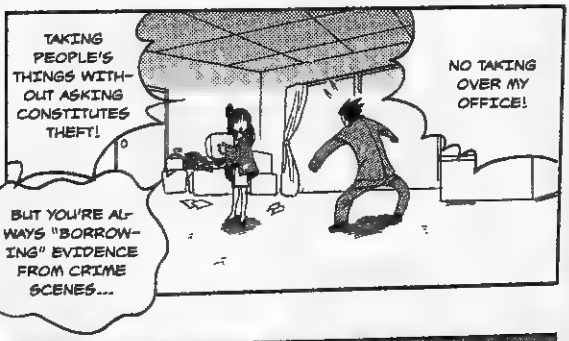
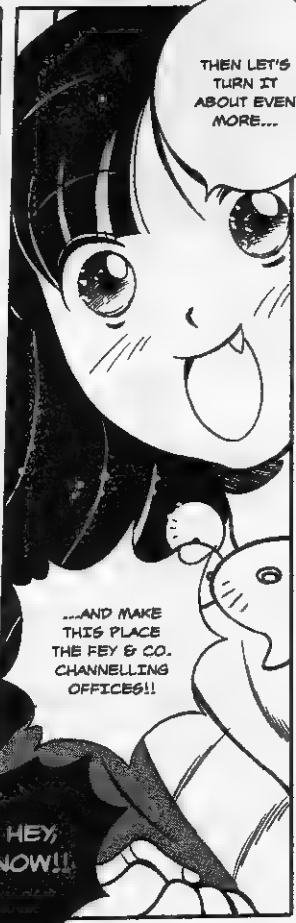
KA-CHAK


TAKING PEOPLE'S THINGS WITHOUT ASKING CONSTITUTES THEFT!
NO TAKING OVER MY OFFICE!
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS "BORROWING" EVIDENCE FROM CRIME SCENES...


THEN LET'S TURN IT ABOUT EVEN MORE...
...AND MAKE THIS PLACE THE FEY & CO. CHANNELLING OFFICES!!

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GULP

HEY, NOW!!

TAKING PEOPLE'S THINGS...
...IS THEFT, YOU SAY?
HM?

UH, UM...
OH... HEY, PEARLS, WELCOME BACK.

...TOOK THIS KITTY.
MEOW
...BUT I...
GUILTY OF THEFT?
AM I...
SNIFFLE
NO NO NO.
OF COURSE NOT.
...I... THINK.
SO...
...CUUUUTE!!
A...A CAT?
AWWW!
WE CAN'T HAVE ANI-MALS IN THE WORKPLACE!
NO!
CAN WE KEEP HIM?

THERE'S NO PLACE TO KEEP HIM IN THIS CLUTTERED OFFICE!
AND WHO'S GONNA TAKE CARE OF HIM?
IF YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE, THEN LET US SEE IT!
I-I DON'T, BUT...
YOU SAY WE CAN'T KEEP A CAT IN THE WORKPLACE...
MEOW
IF MR. NICK LEAVES, WE CAN MAKE SPACE FOR HIM...
AND MR. NICK CAN BE IN CHARGE OF TAKING CARE OF HIM!
HMM...
THAT'S CRAZY TALK, PEARLS!
TAP
MEOW?
CLATTER
AH!
POUNCE
WAH!
MY ATTORNEY'S BADGE!
ROLL
ROLL

HE SWALLOWED IT!!
MY BADGE!
ぱくっ
CHOMP
GULP!
DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE?
I CAUGHT HIM IN THE ACT!!
CALM DOWN, NICK!!
HE SWALLOWED MY BADGE!
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT CONSTITUTES THEFT!!
SWALLOWED IT WHOLE!
O...OH NO!!
ARE YOU OKAY, KITTY!?
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM!?

LOOM
ゆら…
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE IT UP TO ME, KITTEN?
YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THAT BADGE IS TO ME.
STOP TALKING LIKE MR. GODOT.
Objection!
YOU WON'T HAVE A JOB TO DO FOR A WHILE ANYWAY!!
I CAN'T DO MY JOB WITHOUT IT!
WE HAVE TO GET IT BACK FROM HIM SOMEHOW.
ガラ…
CLATTER CLATTER
CRASH
ガラララ…
KABOOM!
EEEK!
I'LL MAKE ONE OUT OF CARDBOARD FOR YOU BEFORE YOU CAN DRINK SEVENTEEN CUPS OF COFFEE!
I DON'T NEED A FAKE!

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HOP
MEOW?
WH... WHAT IS THIS...?
N... NICK...
...COUGH IT UP ON THE WITNESS STAND!!
I'LL MAKE HIM...
.....
NOW THAT HE'S SWALLOWED MY BADGE.

I HAVE TO MAKE HIM COUGH UP THAT BADGE, NO MATTER WHAT!
IT'S MY PRECIOUS BADGE!!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COLDKILLER X?
I... I DON'T HAVE A FEVER!!
ARE YOU OKAY, NICK?
I-IT JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT IF I DON'T PUT HIM ON A STAND.
URK...
WHAT'S THE CARDBOARD BOX FOR?
DO I HAVE ANY EVIDENCE I CAN USE?
UMM...
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. HE'S GOOD!
YOU'LL TALK, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!
ROLL
MEOW

WH-WHAT IS ALL THIS?
THE OFFICE TRASH.
WAH!
CLUNK
I HAVE PLENTY OF EVIDENCE RIGHT HERE!!
THE SOUVENIRS I BOUGHT A LONG TIME AGO...
THOSE WON'T MAKE GOOD EVIDENCE.
KURAIN VILLAGE PENNANTS, KURAIN-SCHOOL WOODEN SWORDS, KURAIN STEAMED BUNS, KURAIN DEER FOOD...
NOTHING GETS PAST YOU—
THAT'S MY NICK!
EH HEH...
SHE KNEW THE WHOLE TIME!
I'LL TAKE 50,000 YEN* FOR IT!
WHIP
THIS IS TOP SECRET! A KURAIN VILLAGE GOURDY PHOTO COLLECTION!
MEW
CLASSIFIED
KURAIN VILLAGE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOURDY!!

*$500

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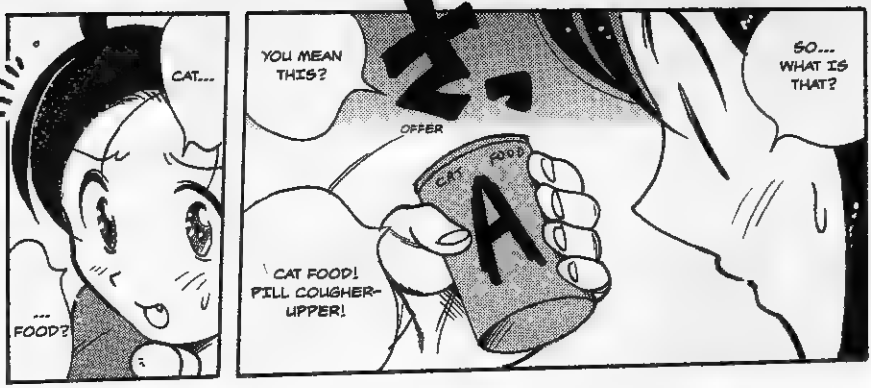
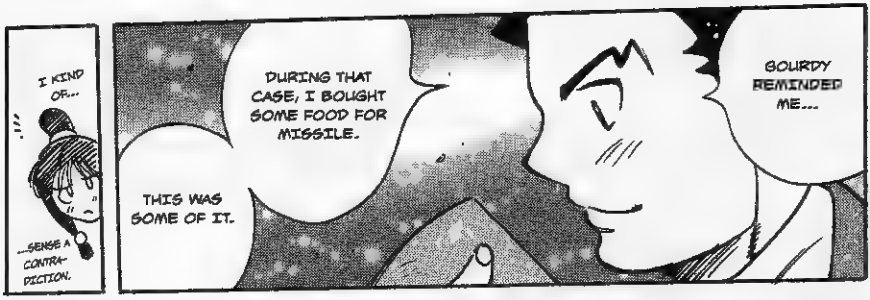
CLATTER
MAYBE ---!!
THE GOURDY INCIDENT?
FOR NOW!
THERE'S NO NEED
MEOW
FOR ANY FURTHER QUESTIONING IN THIS TRIAL!
Hold it!
I CAN'T GIVE UP ON MY BADGE!
WE'LL FORGET ABOUT NICK AND HIS NOT KNOWING WHEN TO QUIT,
LUNGE!
AND....
Take that!
AND KEEP YOU HERE!

!?
!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
THERE! NOW...
THERE'S NO REASON TO KEEP THE CAT HERE!!
GAH
MY BADGE!!
BLECH
WHAAAAAA!!?
ROLL
A DEVIL!
NICK, YOU'RE EVIL!
WH-WHY!?


CAT...
...FOOD?
YOU MEAN THIS?
OFFER
CAT FOOD
CAT FOOD! PILL COUGHER-UPPER!
SO... WHAT IS THAT?


I KIND OF...
...SENSE A CONTRADICTION.
THIS WAS SOME OF IT.
DURING THAT CASE, I BOUGHT SOME FOOD FOR MISSILE.
GOURDY REMINDED ME...

Y-YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M SORRY.
MEOW?
I'LL GO PUT HIM BACK.
CLUTTER
WE WOULDN'T WANT ANOTHER ACCIDENT LIKE THIS.
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP HIM AT AN OFFICE LIKE THIS.
TH-THEN...
WE REALLY *CAN'T* KEEP THE KITTY...?

WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS...
...ABANDONING IT AGAIN...
NO! EVEN IF THE CAT OR DOG WAS A STRAY...
OUR FIRST JOB IN A LONG WHILE...
WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES
HMM...
WHAT'LL WE DO?
AND SO...
NICK! PICK UP THE PACE!
PLEASE GIVE HIM A HOME
Mystic Maya
CONTACT ~~WRIGHT~~ & CO. LAW OFFICES
WAS FINDING A HOME FOR THE KITTEN
YOU CALL YOURSELF A LAWYER!?
I DREW A PICTURE!
MEWWWWWW
WAH!
NO SWALLOWING THE MAGATAMA!!
THIS IS WORK FOR A LAWYER!?
I PICKED UP THE WRONG CAN...
GCK
THAT'S PUNS.
A DOG?
WASN'T NIBBLE...
LIRK

END

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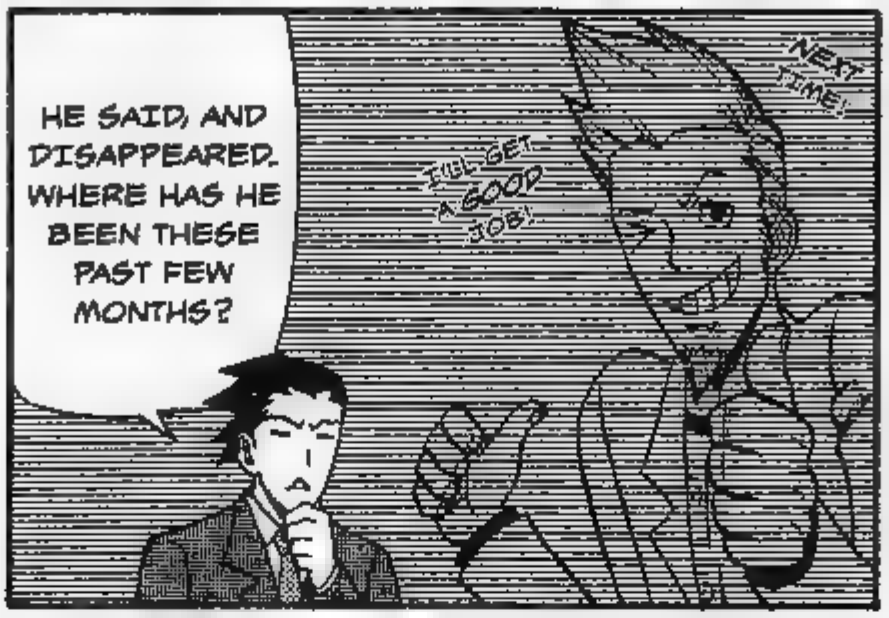
ANYTHING BUT THAT!



YES.
IT LOOKS LIKE HER FEVER ISN'T GOING DOWN.
WE SHOULD KEEP HER HERE INSTEAD OF MOVING HER.
YES, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
KIND LIES
BY TSUBAKI MIKAGE
I SEE.
THEN I WILL TELL EVERYONE HERE AT THE VILLAGE.
MAYA'S HEALTH COMES FIRST. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER. YES.
!!
MAYA?

NIIIICK!
I CALLED YOUR VILLAGE.
OH, THANK YOU. SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE.
ISN'T IT HARD TO SLEEP ON THE SOFA BED?
IT'S FINE.
OH, YEAH, YOU'RE NOT COLD, ARE YOU? IF YOU'RE HUNGRY I'LL MAKE YOU SOMETHING... OR WOULD FRUIT BE BETTER?
OH, WAIT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD SLEEP. I'LL BE IN THE NEXT ROOM IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL.
HEY, NICK.
PFF
FLUSTER
FLUSTER
DID MY SISTER USE THIS SOFA BED, TOO?

MIA?
SHE MIGHT'VE.
SHE WAS A VERY BUSY PERSON.
EH HEH HEH.
THAT KINDA MAKES ME HAPPY.
COME TO THINK OF IT,
MAYA IS UNCONSCIOUS WHENEVER MIA'S AROUND.
SHE GETS TO SEE HER A HECK OF A LOT LESS THAN I DO.
RRRR

SAY NO!
NOW RECRUITING OFFICERS
WRIGHT & CO...
SORRY TO CALL SO LATE AT NIGHT.
I'M A POLICE OFFICER IN X CITY.
POLICE ...!?
I HAVE A MS. PEARL FEY IN CUSTODY. SHE WAS RUNNING THROUGH THE STREETS AFTER DARK.
SHE SAYS SHE HAS TO GET TO YOUR OFFICE AND WON'T LISTEN TO A WORD I SAY.
PEARLS?
春美ちゃん?
WHAT...?
I'LL PUT HER ON.
I-I HEARD THAT MYSTIC MAYA WAS SICK!
I JUST COULDN'T SIT STILL, SO I LEFT THE HOUSE!
MR. NICK...!
P-PEARLS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

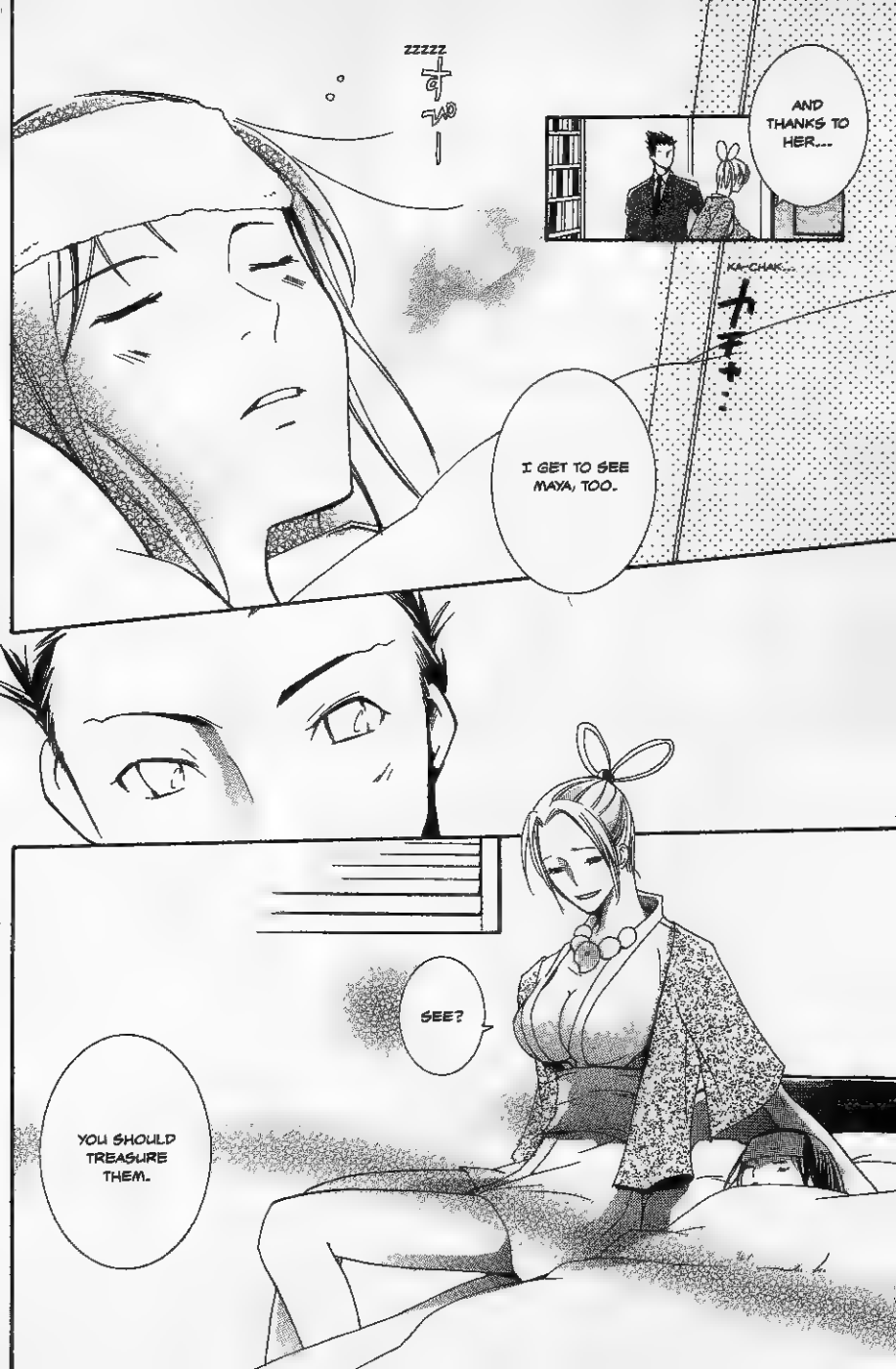
IS MYSTIC MAYA DOING ALL RIGHT!?
PEARLS, MAYA'S FINE.
YOU BE A GOOD GIRL AND GO HOME. OKAY?
BUT, BUT!
SHE MUST FEEL SO SAD!
DON'T WORRY. I'M WITH HER.
BUT...
IT'S DARK ALREADY. IF MAYA KNEW YOU WERE COMING HERE, SHE'D BE SO WORRIED, SHE COULDN'T SLEEP.
SHE'LL BE FINE. SO WILL YOU BE A GOOD GIRL AND HAVE THE OFFICER TAKE YOU BACK TO THE VILLAGE SO YOU CAN WAIT FOR MAYA AT HOME?
WILL YOU? PEARLS?
MMGH... OKAY.
PROMISE?
YES.
CLICK
MUSTN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE PEARLS.
WHEW

MORNING
PEARLS...
YES...
HEY!
I TOLD YOU IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, DIDN'T I?
N-NO, I WAS GOOD. I TOOK THE TRAIN...
DID YOU RUN HERE?
OBJECTION! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.
URK!
I-IT PROBABLY WASN'T FEELING WELL TODAY.
URK!
OBJECTION! "EXPRESS" MEANS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN *FASTER*.
IT-IT WAS A LIMITED EXPRESS, SO IT WAS SLOWER...
AND IF YOU'D TAKEN THE TRAIN, YOU WOULD HAVE GOTTEN HERE SOONER.
OBJECTION!

—!
PEARLS
ERGO...
HIC
I'M SORRY!
I JUST...
LITTLE GIRLS SHOULDN'T BE WALKING AROUND AFTER DARK!! WHAT IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU!? EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE, AND MAYA, AND ME—WE ALL WOULD HAVE BEEN WORRIED SICK!! AND YOU PROMISED ME ON THE PHONE LAST NIGHT!! YOU LIED TO ME, PEARLS!

EVER SINCE MYSTIC MIA WENT AWAY...
...SHE MUST REALLY BE VERY LONELY, BUT MYSTIC MAYA ALWAYS SMILES SO BRIGHTLY FOR US.
I JUST WANTED TO DO WHATEVER I COULD TO HELP MYSTIC MAYA!
SO I DECIDED THAT WHENEVER MYSTIC MAYA IS HAVING A HARD TIME,
I WOULD BE SURE TO HELP HER.
PEARLS ...
HUH
THAT'S ENOUGH, PHOENIX.

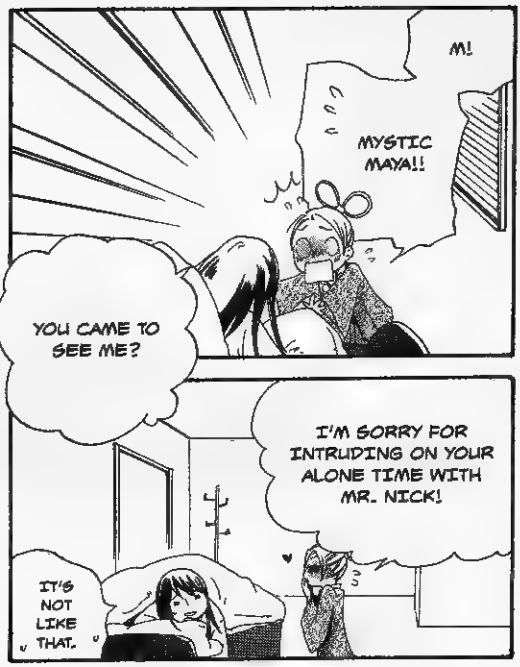
M-MIA!
PHWAH...
THANK GOODNESS! SO YOU HELPED HER, MIA?
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
ALTHOUGH I WAS WORRIED ENOUGH TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER.
IT'S TRUE THAT WHAT PEARL DID WAS DANGEROUS, AND SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT.
AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET MAD AT HER FOR IT. BUT...
PEARL IS DOING HER BEST IN CARING FOR MAYA.


ZZZZZ
AND THANKS TO HER...
KA-CHAK...
I GET TO SEE MAYA, TOO.
SEE?
YOU SHOULD TREASURE THEM.

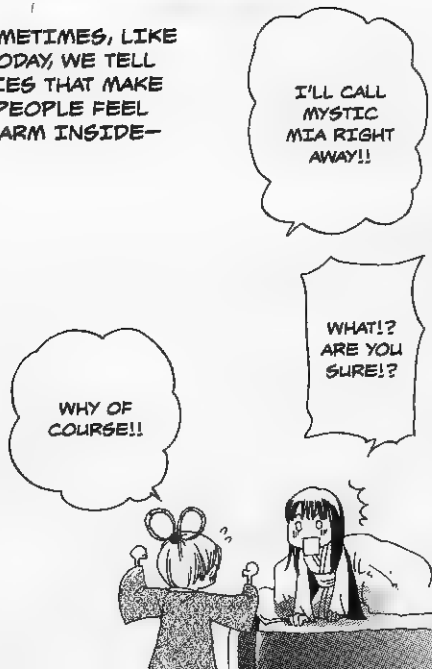
PEARL'S KIND FEELINGS...
GASP
!?
EEEEK!
ZZZZ
!!
M-MYSTIC MAYA!!
IT'S SO HEART-RENDING, SEEING YOU LIKE THIS—
PEARLS.

I...
I'M SORRY!
M... MR. NICK.
UM!
I MEAN ---
THAT IS!
I'VE WRONGED YOU...
IT'S OKAY NOW.
I BROKE THE PROMISE I MADE TO YOU,
AND I'M SORRY I LIED!!
SINCE YOU'RE SORRY ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
BUT...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD RUNNING ALL THIS WAY.

YOU WORKED REALLY HARD...
...FOR MAYA, DIDN'T YOU?
!?
LIES AND CONTRA-DICTIONS...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRY.
OKAY?
OKAY?
YES, I DID MY BEST!!
OF COURSE I DID!!
WAAAAHHHH!



SOMETIMES, LIKE TODAY, WE TELL LIES THAT MAKE PEOPLE FEEL WARM INSIDE—



...AREN'T ALWAYS CRIMES.

BUT FIRST, I'M REALLY GLAD YOU CAME, PEARLY!
OH, I DON'T DESERVE IT!
WE CALL THOSE LIES "KINDNESS."

THAT NIGHT ---
NNNNNIIIIICCCCCKKKK!
!!!!
I'M HUNGRY—
MAY I HAVE SOME WATER, PLEASE?
ONE MORE
I'M NOT YOUR FATHER!!
WHY'D IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS!?
END

I DIDN'T DO IT.
TURNABOUT MISUNDERSTANDING
BY KANAME UCHIMURA
I DIDN'T DO IT. I REALLY DIDN'T!
YOU'RE LYING!
YOU TOOK IT!
THEN PROVE IT!
I DON'T HAVE PROOF... BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO IT.
YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF BECAUSE YOU DID DO IT!
GIVE IT BACK!
SAY YOU'RE SORRY!
HOLD IT!!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF HE DID IT, THEN HE'S NOT GUILTY!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
EDGE-WORTH!!
LARRY ---
I'VE BELIEVED IN THESE TWO EVER SINCE.

キロ!!
BUT...
NO!
DON'T LIE TO ME, WRIGHT!
I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT YET!
YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME!
N-NO!
NOT YET.
NOT YET!?
HMMM ...
SO YOU WERE GOING TO LOOK AT EDGEY'S PAPERS.
OH HO...
LARRY!! DON'T GIVE EDGEWORTH AN EVEN WORSE IMPRESSION OF ME!
JUST AN HOUR AGO, THE SITUATION BECAME COMPLICATED.

ONE HOUR AGO
I DREW UP A DESIGN. TAKE A LOOK.
NEXT I SHOULD SELL SAMURAI COOKIES.
NO, MAN, MY GIRL-FRIEND SAID...
SO HERE'S THE DATA, SIR.
YES.
STALK
YEAH, YEAH. I'M GONNA READ SOME PAPERWORK FOR MY TRIAL, SO WOULD YOU BE QUIET FOR ME?
OH, LEMME SEE, LEMME SEE! IT JUST WON'T BE THE SAME WITH-OUT THE PINK PRINCESS.
WALK
WAH!
WHAM
OWWW.
I...
I'M FINE.
HEY, EDGE-WORTH. YOU OKAY, SIR?
OWW.

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, PAL!
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT?
WELL,
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I'LL PROBABLY BE UP AGAINST EDGEWORTH AGAIN FOR THIS CASE.
MM?
DATA
EH?
HUH? THIS ISN'T THE PAPERWORK FOR OUR TRIAL.
IT HAS THE WORD "DATA" ON IT.

AH! IT GOT SWITCHED WHEN WE BUMPED INTO THEM BACK THERE!
YEAH!
THAT MEANS
THEY HAVE OUR PAPER-WORK!
WAIT A SECOND, NICK!
LARRY WAS HERE, TOO!
THEN HE MIGHT HAVE OUR PAPERS!
AH!
WHERE IS LARRY?
HUH? M-MAYBE HE'S IN THE BATH-ROOM!?
ALL RIGHT!
PUSH!!
SLAM!
YOU TOOK SOMETHING IMPORTANT FROM ME! GIVE IT BACK RIGHT NOW!
BUTZ!!
!!

OH... THERE'S SOME KIND OF DRAMA GOING ON IN THE MEN'S ROOM...
B-BMP
B-BMP
AH, NOTHING!
WHAT SORT OF... IMPORTANT THING DO YOU MEAN?
CLAMOR
UH. HE'S NOT HERE?
CLAMOR
IMPORTANT?
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
CAN YOU ONLY GET IT BACK IN A RESTROOM?
WE HAVE IN OUR HANDS SOME OF OUR ENEMY'S VALUABLE INFORMATION.
AND SO!
HE WASN'T THERE...
WHIMPER
WHIMPER
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GIVE IT BACK?

MUTTER
ブツ
MY PRIDE WOULDN'T ALLOW IT.
I WOULDN'T FEEL LIKE I PROVED THEM INNOCENT.
NO...I'D FEEL LIKE I ONLY MADE THEM LOOK INNOCENT.
EVEN IF I DID SAVE MY CLIENT ...
NO...IF I DID IT LIKE THIS...
THAT WOULD BE DIRTY.
Y- YOU'RE RIGHT!
IS IT THAT HARD A DECISION, NICK?
YOU'RE RIGHT. EDGEWORTH PROBABLY NEEDS THIS.
SIGH
ふぅ。
LET'S GO GIVE IT BACK.
YES. GIVE IT BACK.

WHETHER IT WAS AN ACCIDENT OR NOT, IT'S STILL A PROB-LEM!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? NICK SAYS HE SAW IT BY ACCI-DENT!
I SAID I DIDN'T LOOK!
POP
WHICH BRINGS US TO NOW.
YOU LOOKED AT IT, DIDN'T YOU?
NICK, IS THAT MINE?
DUDE! I PICKED UP THE WRONG ONE!
AH!
EH?

EDGE-WORTH, YOU BELIEVED ME BACK THEN.
THAT WAS THEN!! THIS IS NOW!!
INCIDENTALLY, WHAT ABOUT MY DATA...?
THERE'S NO POINT IN MY LOOKING AT SOMETHING AS WORTHLESS AS THIS.
YOUR CLIENT IS GUILTY.
MEANIE.
WOULD YOU LIKE IT BACK?
ALL RIGHT.
I'LL PROVE I DIDN'T LOOK AT IT BY PROVING MY CLIENT INNOCENT IN COURT!

HUH?
BUT WOULDN'T LOOKING AT EDGEY'S DATA GIVE YOU THAT ADVANTAGE?
LARRRRRYYY!
THEN IF I PROVE HIM GUILTY, THAT MEANS YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT!
I'M IN TROUBLE!
PHOENIX!
THINK HARDER!
IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVE IT.
STEP
MIA!
IF I'M INNOCENT, I CAN PROVE IT!

THINK, WRIGHT!! WHERE IS IT!?
I SHOULD HAVE SOME EVIDENCE THAT PROVES IT!!
HMMM...
IF LARRY HAS THE WRONG PAPERS...
AND EDGE-WORTH SAYS HE HAS MINE...
AAAHH! I GET IT!
GASP
EDGEWORTH! I DIDN'T SEE YOUR PAPERS!
AND I'LL PROVE IT!
REVEAL!
AAUGH! YOU OPENED IT!

HEH HEH. NOW YOU HAVE NO COMPLAINTS.
OH, THAT'S MINE, THAT'S MINE.
IS THAT LARRY'S?
AAAAAUGH!
SO THIS WAS EDGEWORTH'S...
SLIP
WOW, THEY REALLY ARE FRIENDS.
NO, THANK YOU!!!
YOU WANNA SEE MINE?
"IF SOMETHING SMELLS, IT'S PROBABLY THE BUTZ." THE LEGEND LIVES ON.

END

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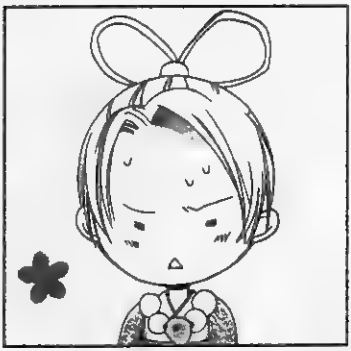
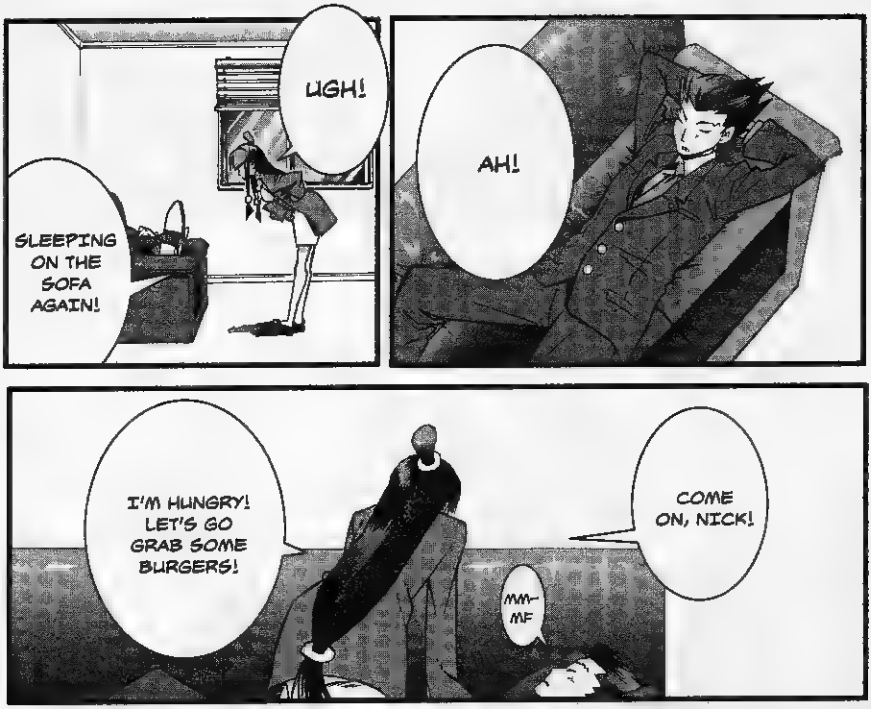


ADULTS DON'T GET IT
LEAVING ALL THESE BOOKS AROUND... SHE REALLY IS JUST A KID.
OH, THAT PEARLS ...
RUSTLE
A MATURE WOMAN'S GUIDE TO ADULT ROMANCE
MAKE MEN YOUR SLAVES
!!
NONE OF THEM ARE WHAT'S ON THE COVER!
KIDS THESE DAYS!!
MAKE MEN

MOTIVE POWER
BY NARUZÔ



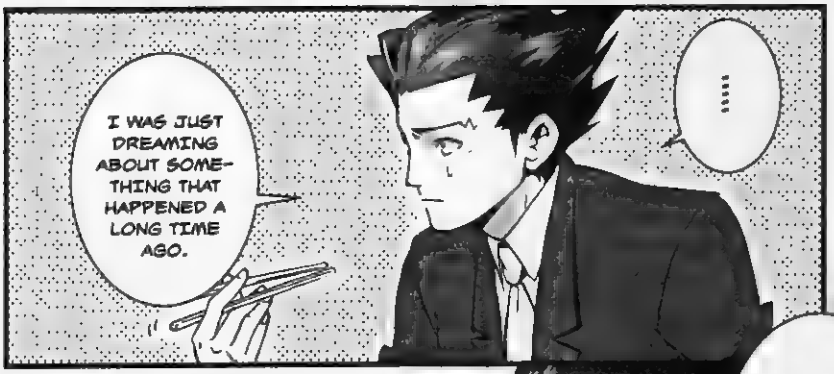
—CK!
—CK!
FEENIE...
DOLLIE!
DOLLIE!
STOP
WAIT!

HONESTLY.
HOW CAN ANY WOMAN EVER COUNT ON YOU FOR ANYTHING?

WAAAARGHHHH!
ガバッ
BOLT
HUFF
HUFF
ハァ
ハァ
....
...FOOD...

HERE'S YOUR ORDER!
BAM
WOW, THIS RAMEN LOOKS GOOD.
LET'S CHOW DOWN/EAT!
HEY, HEY, NICK.
HM?
IT'S TOO BAD OUR USUAL PLACE WAS CLOSED. YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT BURGERS AFTER ALL?
I'M FINE!

PFF!
WHAT WERE YOU DREAMING ABOUT?
YOU WERE HAVING SOME INCREDIBLE NIGHTMARE.


I WAS JUST DREAMING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO.
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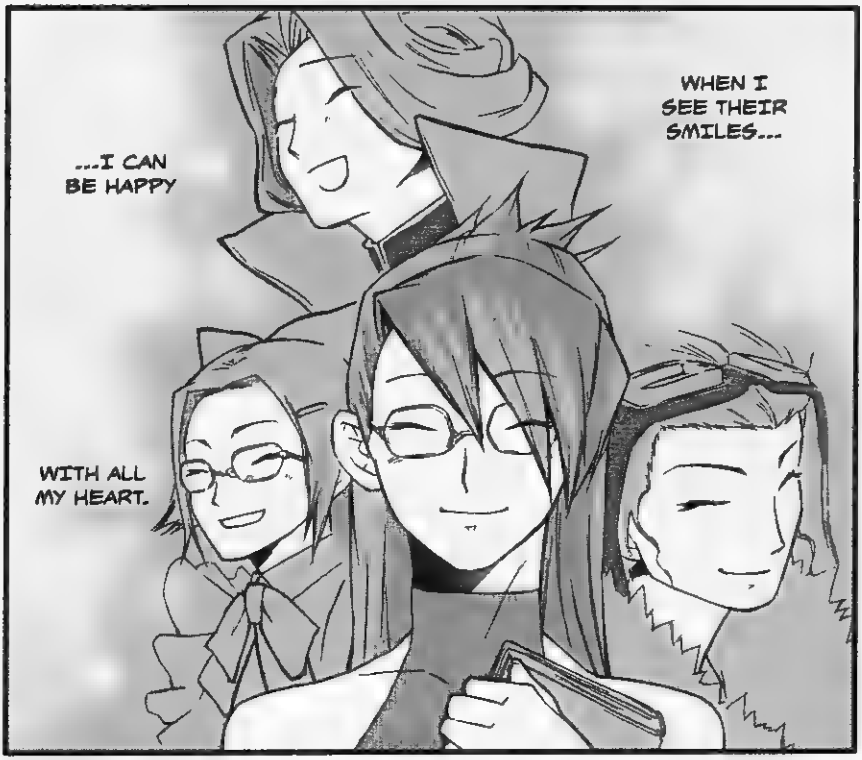
.....
HMMM...
LIKE WHAT?

.....
ACTUALLY...
I DIDN'T KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED TO YOU!
WOW.
BUT
YOU REALLY ARE INCRED-IBLE, NICK.

WELL, EVEN THOUGH THAT HAPPENED TO YOU,
YOU STILL BELIEVE IN PEOPLE, RIGHT, NICK?
I AM?
HOW?
HMMMM...
I GUESS BE-CAUSE LIFE'S BETTER WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN PEOPLE.
NO ONE IN THE WORLD WOULD BE HAPPY
TO HAVE YOU DOUBT THEM.

YOU REALLY
ARE STRONG, NICK.
HMM, I SEE.
I'M NOT STRONG.
I'M JUST A SIMPLETON.
.....
THAT'S TRUE. YOU ARE A SIMPLETON, NICK.

.....
FULL?
AAAAHHH!
CLUNK
GLUEEEEP
YUP!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
I AM A SIMPLETON.
YEAH.
GOOD.



THAT'S WHY I AM...

STILL MOVING FORWARD.
WHAT!? DIDN'T WE JUST EAT?
I HAVE A SEPARATE STOMACH FOR DES-SERT!
WHAT'LL WE EAT NEXT, NICK?

END

ジャーン♪ジャーン♪
THE WARRIOR OF NEO OLDE TOKYO!
THE STEEL SAMURAI!!
TURNABOUT DAY OFF
BY YUYA KUROGAMI
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SO YOU DID MAKE A POINT OF LEAVING AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME.
P-PEARLS!? WEREN'T YOU WATCHING A RE-RUN "KIDS' MASTERPIECE THEATRE"...!?
WHA!?
MR. NICK!!
N-NO, I, UH...
I WAS, BUT...
YOU WERE GOING TO GO SEE SISTER IRIS WITHOUT TELLING US AGAIN, WEREN'T YOU!!?
I...
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
YOU'RE FILTHY!!

Objection!
WHAT
ALL I WANT IS FOR MYSTIC MAYA TO BE HAPPY.
BECAUSE... BECAUSE IT'S MY FAULT THAT MYSTIC MAYA...
I-IT'S MY FAULT THAT SHE...!!
ぎゅっ…

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, PEARLS.
EVERYONE WHO COMMITTED A CRIME HAS ALREADY BEEN JUDGED IN COURT.
PLEASE DON'T GO EASY ON ME JUST BECAUSE I'M A CHILD!!
DO YOU HAVE "PROOF" THAT I'M INNOCENT!?
B-BUT...!
C...
CAN YOU PROVE IT...!?

THIS BADGE,
AND ME.
I DO HAVE PROOF.
BAM
IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU HAD COMMITTED THE SMALLEST CRIME, PEARLS,
THERE'S NO WAY THAT I, DEFENSE ATTORNEY PHOENIX WRIGHT, WOULD NOT HAVE INDICTED YOU!!

WHETHER IT BE
SOMEONE WHO HELPED ME.
OR SOMEONE CLOSE TO ME.
AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, I PROTECT PEOPLE FROM UNJUST ACCUSATIONS,
SO IF ANYONE SAYS TO YOU, "YOU'RE GUILTY!" PEARLS,
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I CAN'T ALLOW THEM TO RUN FROM CRIMES THEY THEMSELVES COMMITTED.
THEN I'LL DEFEND YOU NO MATTER WHAT

I'LL SAY, "PEARLS DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG."
WAAAAAAAHHH!!

SNIFF
STEEL SAMURAI, DON'T DIE!
CRUNCH
HIC
HIC
HIC
MR. NICK,
YOU ARE RELENTLESS, AREN'T YOU?
URK...
M-MAYBE IT WAS A LITTLE HARSH TO TALK ABOUT "INDICTING" A NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL...
SWEAT
...BUT...

YOU ARE SO VERY KIND.
THAT IS EXACTLY WHY
HUH?
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, MR. NICK.
R-REALLY??
WELL THEN!
SHE'S MAKING ME BLUSH.
WHA!?
YOU ARE GUILTY OF CARRYING ON AN AFFAIR!!

Hold it!
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT BETWEEN IRIS AND ME.
S-SO WE'RE BACK TO THAT, ARE WE...!?
GRAAAAHHH!!
SISTER IRIS HAS SISTER BIKINI!!
BUT LOOK, MAYA HAS YOU, PEARLS.
MYSTIC MAYA IS HURTING, TOO!
AND I'M JUST GOING TO SEE IRIS BECAUSE I THINK SHE MIGHT BE HURTING AFTER THAT INCIDENT...
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS KEEPING IT A SECRET...
I WAS MOSTLY KEEPING IT SECRET FROM PEARLS...
THEN WHY DO YOU GO TO SEE HER WITHOUT TELLING MYSTIC MAYA?
Take that!
!!
THAT'S IT! I'LL TURN THIS TRIAL AROUND!
I DON'T WANT TO KEEP DENYING MY RELATIONSHIP WITH IRIS.
I JUST NEED TO SHOW HER "EVIDENCE" THAT CAN PROVE WHAT MAYA MEANS TO ME!
URK! AT THIS RATE, SHE'LL NEVER SEE THINGS MY WAY...

AHEM!
...THE MAGATAMA?

.....
HOW WAS THAT?

I'D GO THROUGH FIRE! THROUGH WATER!!
F...
FOR MAYA!

WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT MYSTIC MAYA, MR. NICK?
YOU REALLY ARE MYSTIC MAYA'S CHARMING PRINCE, MR. NICK!!
I CAN'T SEE ANY PSYCHE-LOCKS!!
WELL, I WASN'T LYING...
THAT'S A CONTRA-DICTION!!
...I RE-FUSE TO TESTIFY.
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY LOCKS!?
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
ガシャーン
AH.
?
END

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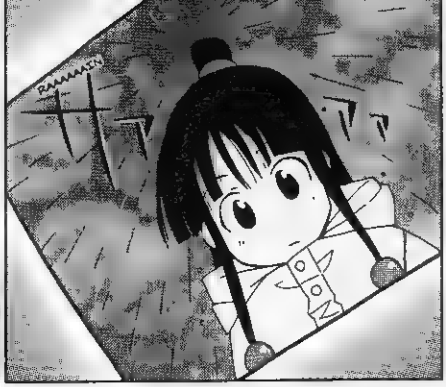
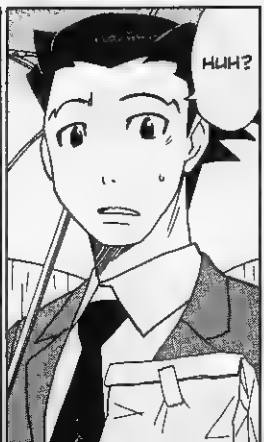
HEY, NICK?


RAAAAAIN

MEOW!
MEOW!
TURNABOUT-KITTEN
BY NATSU OTONO

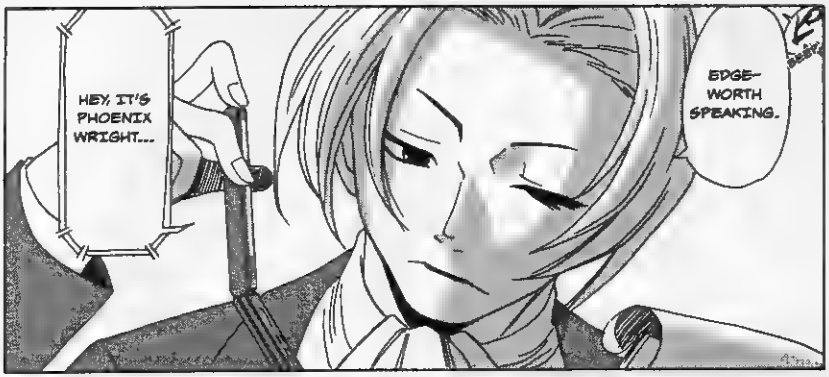
RAAAAAIN...
MEOW!


HUH?

DANGLE
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.

WE CAN'T KEEP A CAT IN THE OFFICE. GET RID OF IT.
NO.
RUSTLE
BESIDES ...
IF ANYONE COMES IN, I'LL TAKE HIM OUT FOR A WALK!
WHAT IF A CLIENT COMES IN WHO'S ALLERGIC TO CATS?
SHRILL
WHAAAT!? WHY!? HOW COME!?
MEOW!
NO MEANS NO!
I'LL PAY FOR EVERYTHING! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM! PROMISE!
UNNGH ...
AND IT COSTS MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.
CATS SMELL. THEY SHED. THEY SCRATCH EVERYTHING UP.
BUT THIS KITTEN... THIS KITTEN...

ALL RIGHT. I'LL LOOK FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE HIM IN.
OKAY?
...KAY
NOD
...IS JUST LIKE...
HIC...
URK!
STING
WHIMPER
I DIDN'T KNOW MAYA LIKED CATS SO MUCH.
BEEP BOOP BOP
BRRRRING


HEY, IT'S PHOENIX WRIGHT...
EDGE-WORTH SPEAKING.

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BEEP BOP BOOP BOP
GRRRRRAW!!!

BEEEEEP... BEEEEEP...
CLICK
....

?

THERE MAY NOT BE A POINT FOR YOU, BUT THERE'S ONE FOR ME!
WE'LL DO ALL OUR TALK-ING IN COURT.
YOU ARE MY RIVAL. THERE'S NO POINT IN MY TALKING TO YOU ON THE PHONE.

HMPH.
WHY'D YOU HANG UP ON ME!!?

AND ABOVE ALL, THEY KNOW THEIR PLACE.
DOGS ARE FINE ANIMALS. LOYAL! FAITHFUL!
IF I HAD TO CHOOSE, I'M MORE OF A DOG PERSON.
A CAT, HM?
EVEN IF YOU WORK THEM LIKE DOGS!!
THEY NEVER COMPLAIN,
PFF, "LIKE DOGS"...
OH, HEY, THIS IS PHOENIX WRIGHT.
HEY, PAL! THIS IS DICK GUMSHOE!
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BEEP BOP BOP
ALL RIGHT, NEXT, NEXT...
ALL THAT, JUST TO MAKE THAT JOKE.
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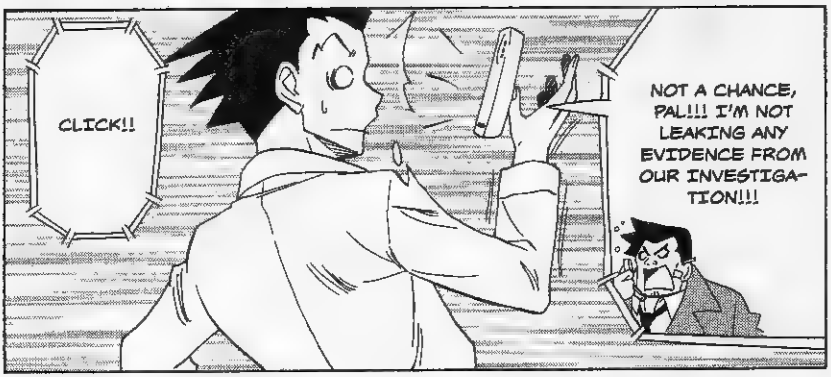
CLICK
UPSY-DAISY!


CLICK!!
NOT A CHANCE, PAL!!! I'M NOT LEAKING ANY EVIDENCE FROM OUR INVESTIGATION!!!

BEEP-BOP-BOP
LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!!

...L
BEEEEP BEEEEP

ALL RIGHT, I'M OFF TO INVESTIGATE!!
BUT FIRST, COULD WE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE THE CAT IN...?
Y-YEAH, GOOD POINT.
I CAN'T FORGIVE A PET OWNER WHO WOULD THROW AWAY A LIVING CREATURE!!
CLICK
BEEEEEP BEEEEEEP

WHOOM
YES, I'M LOOKING FOR AN OWNER...
A STRAY CAT!?

I'LL APPREHEND HIM RIGHT AWAY!
ROGER THAT, PAL!
WHA? APPREHEND?

BEEP BOOP
YOU CAN'T JUST NAME IT AFTER ME.
ARE YOU HUNGRY, PHOENIX?
MEOW!
I'M GONNA CRY...
HEH HEH HEH ...
MEOW!
MEOW!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!!
TUG
ALL RIGHT, THEN LET'S FEED YOU!
YES, SIR!
PATTER PATTER
THERE'S MILK IN THE FRIDGE. GIVE HIM SOME OF THAT!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY, MAYA! NONE!
GIVING HIM MILK.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN MARRIED YET! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!?
GASP
WARM FUZZIES
のほほ〜ん
"IL SHAKE SHAKE

DON'T FALL FOR IT, WRIGHT!! STEEL YOURSELF, WRIGHT!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
ANYWAY, IF YOU CAN, WOULD YOU MIND KEEPING...
WHAT!? KEEP HER!?
THERE'S MORE TO YOU THAN MEETS THE EYE, YOU RASCAL, YOU!
OH, HEY, NICK. WHAT? YOU PICKED UP A KITTEN?
MEOW!
BECAUSE IT'S A CAT.
WELL, ITS EYES ARE BRIGHT.
MEOW?
IF YOU ASK ME, I WOULDN'T COMPLAIN IF SHE HAS BIG EYES, LUSCIOUS LIPS, AND AT LEAST A D-CUP!!
WELL!? WELL!? WHAT'S SHE LIKE!?
?
WHAT IS THIS, BONDAGE PLAY? YOU FREAK!!
?

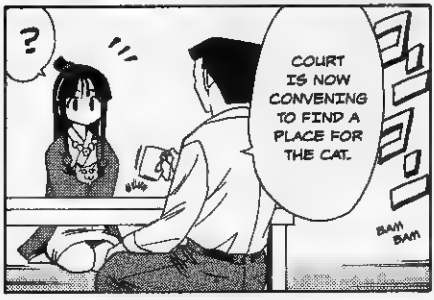
A REAL CAT!!? YOU TRICKED ME, NICK!!!
YOU MADE ME SHOUT ALL THOSE OUTRAGEOUS THINGS OUT IN PUBLIC WHERE EVERYONE CAN HEAR ME!!!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! YOU IMAGINED ALL THAT STUFF ON YOUR OWN!
I DON'T WANT THAT STUPID CAT, STU-PID!!
YOU DON'T WANT THAT CAT, HUH? SO IT WAS YOU, PAL?
WHA? WHO ARE YOU?
DICK GUMSHOE DOESN'T NEED TO GIVE HIS NAME TO SOME LOWLIFE WHO WOULD ABANDON A CAT!!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, PAL!!
WAAHH! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA.?
WHA'D I DO ...!?
DU-DUN
WHIP
GRAB
BAM CRASH
CLICK
BEEEEP
BEEEEP
HA HA HA
ONE AFTER ANOTHER ...
MEOW
MEOW

MEOW
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO. LET'S GO PUT IT BACK WHERE WE FOUND IT.
.....
THIS CAT IS JUST LIKE ME.
LIKE YOU....?
AH!

...

SIS!!

HUH?
WHAT?
IS THE DEFENSE READY?
ME!?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COURT IS NOW CONVENING TO FIND A PLACE FOR THE CAT.
BAM BAM

I HAVE REACHED A VER-DICT!
HMM.
BAM BAM

SO I WANT TO KEEP HIM, SIR!
UM, THAT IS... I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!

—!!
I'LL ALLOW YOU TO KEEP HIM.
UH, LET'S CHANGE THAT NAME.
ISN'T THAT GREAT!? PHOENIX!!
MEOW!
THANKS, NICK!!!
WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES
R-REALLY!?
I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO BE ALONE, TOO...
THERE'S NO HELP FOR IT.
END

SPIRIT MEDIUM OR BUST!
BY KAORU OSADA

MY CHANNELING'S BEEN OFF LATELY, SO I WANTED TO SIT UNDER A WATERFALL,
BUT THE WATER PRESSURE IN THE SHOWER IS TOO WEAK.
YEAH. ONCE THIS TRIAL'S OVER, LET'S GO FIND A WATERFALL OR SOMETH...
THIS IS BAD!
I CAN'T CALL MY SISTER LIKE THIS.
IT'S OKAY. YOU HAVE TO GET READY FOR YOUR TRIAL, NICK.
THIS IS GETTING READY!
WAH!
LET'S GO! WATERFALL! RIGHT NOW!!

STEP
STEP
AHH, THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH.
LIKE THE SCENT OF FRESH LEMON.
HERE I GO, MAYA!
?
OKAY!

THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE CLEARLY SAYS YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED.
WHAT?
SECRET WEAPON?
PERHAPS THE TIME HAS COME FOR MY SECRET WEAPON.
WELL, EVEN I CAN SEE THAT!
WHILE THERE MAY BE ENOUGH PRESSURE, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH WATER.
W-WAIT! CAN YOU HOLD THAT BIG TUB
AFTER FILLING IT WITH WATER, NICK?
BAM
THIS!!
IT'S HUGE!
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE LEARNED FROM ALL OF THE HARD BATTLES I'VE FOUGHT IN COURT.

AS LONG AS I DON'T GIVE UP,
A WAY WILL OPEN UP!!
~NOOOOOOO!!!
ぐおおお
BANG
ドカン
EEEK! EEEK!
CRASH!
ガラガラ
ぼこぼこ
ドカン
ばりばり
QUIVER QUIVER
WHY!?
WHY!?
YOU NEED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH TO NOT GIVE UP, NICK!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. CHANGE OF PLANS.

...IS PLAN B!!
高圧洗浄機
HIGH PRESSURE WASHER
BAM
ば
THIS....
ばばん
BA-BAM
OKAY!!
HERE WE GO, MAYA!
THIS PLAN IS HARD ON MY WALLET BUT SOFT ON MY HEALTH!
AH! NICK!
THIS IS IT! THIS MIGHT WORK!!
HOW'S THAT, MAYA!?
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
FSSSSHHHHH

SNAP
AAAAAA-HHHH!!
BUT IT WAS SO EXPEN-SIVE!!
WITH EXTRA DETERGENT
BUBBLE
BEEP
BEEP
CLANKING
SNAP
KONK
CRASH
HOH HOH. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME.
YES.
YES, HELLO, THIS IS GROSS-BERG.
I KNOW THAT THROAT-CLEAR-ING...
A-HEMM... A-HEMMMM!
WHAT'LL WE DO ...?
SO THIS WON'T WORK, EITHER ...

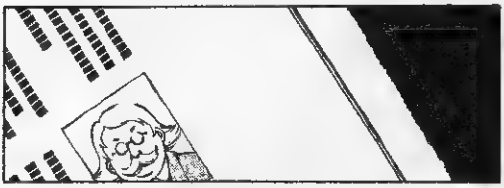
MR. GROSSBERG!
BOTH OF YOU, COME WITH ME.
?
HO HO HO!
IT SEEMS THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME THAT I CAN BE OF SERVICE.
HO HO HO HO.
WHY HERE, MR. GROSSBERG?
THE ROOF OF MY OFFICE?
A WATERFALL? THAT'S INSANE ...!
A WATERFALL! WOW!! A WATERFALL!!
WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A WATERFALL, M'BOY.
RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW.
MAYA, MY DEAR.
A PRO!? UM, HOW CAN YOU BE A PRO AT THAT...
I ONCE DEFENDED A MAN WHO'S A PRO IN THIS LINE OF BUSINESS.
WOW!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
HE GLADLY AGREED TO HELP.
HO HO!

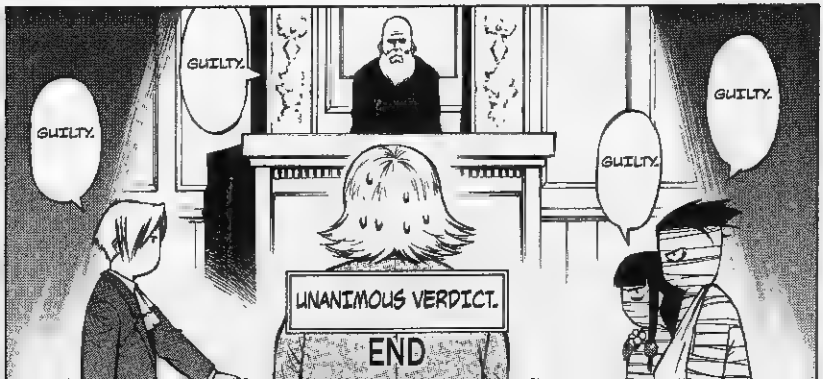
BUT, YOU SEE, MY DEAR,
IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THOSE BONDS..
SO I COULDN'T HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEEDED ME.
I'M A DEVIOUS OLD MAN, HELD BACK...
...BY MANY SMALL BONDS.
MUTTER
MEGA-FAN? PRO?
MUTTER
IT'S FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS...
MUTTER
IT'S BECAUSE OF THOSE BONDS
THAT I AM ABLE TO HELP YOU NOW.
PLEASE ACCEPT MY HELP.
THIS IS MY WAY OF APOLOGIZING.
HUM
HM, SO HE'S HERE.
RIGHT ON TIME.
HUM
YEAH! YEAH!! I'LL DO MY BEST, NICK!!
HUM
GOOD FOR YOU, MAYA.
HUM

HUM
HUM
HUM
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
HUM
HUM
HUM
HUM
AHH,
THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH...

LIKE THE SCENT OF FRESH LEMONS...
SPLASH!
WAAAGH!
WAAAAGH!
EEEEEK!
SPLASH
SPLASH
HO, THIS IS YOUTH!
GWAAA-HHH!!

TWO DAYS LATER





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THE GREATEST MYSTERY

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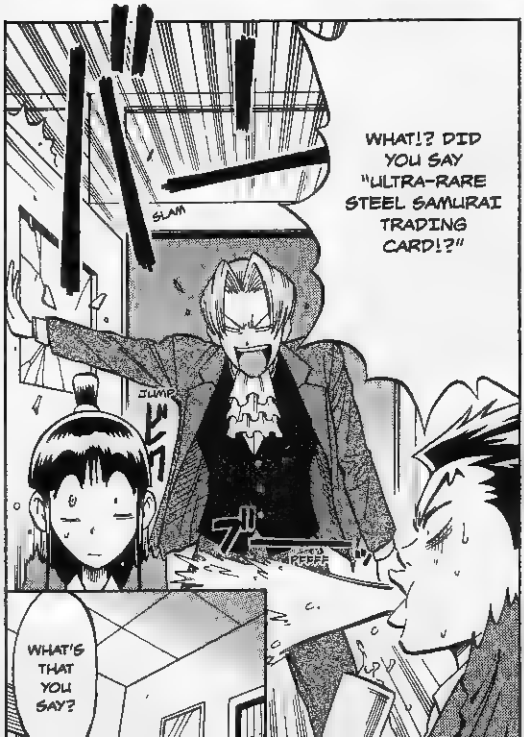
YAAAAWN. MAN, I'M BORED.
IT'S NOT EASY BEING A DEFENSE LAWYER BY DAIGO
WE HAVEN'T HAD A SINGLE CASE IN A WHOLE MONTH.
HMMM. I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE COME TIME TO PAY RENT...
YOU'RE STILL A ROOKIE, AND YOU DON'T HAVE A NAME FOR YOURSELF, SO I DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT.
YEAH, BUT WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
EVEN LAWYERS HAVE TO PUT EFFORT INTO MARKETING!!
YOU HAVE TO CAPTURE YOUR CLIENTS' HEARTS!!
D-DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?

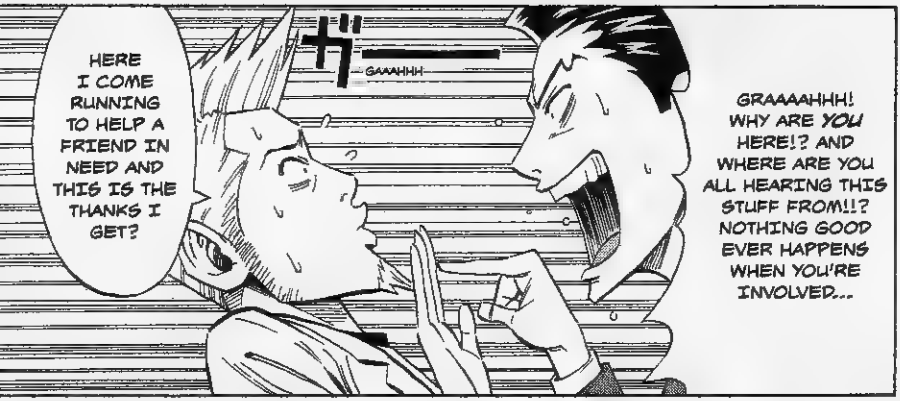
APPLY NOW AND GET A FREE ULTRA-RARE STEEL SAMURAI TRADING CARD!! IT'S PERFECT!!

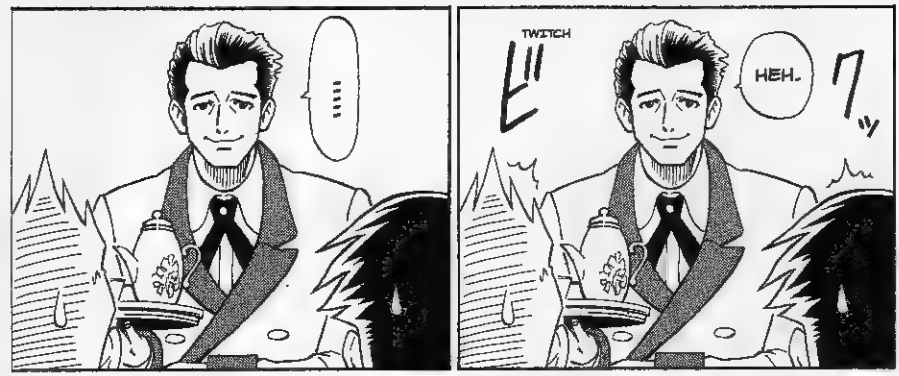

WHAT!? DID YOU SAY "ULTRA-RARE STEEL SAMURAI TRADING CARD!?"
SLAM
JUMP
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?

LOOK, MAYA, THAT MIGHT WORK IF MY CLIENTS WERE KIDS, BUT I DON'T THINK ADULTS WOULD GO FOR IT.
AWWW. BUT IT WAS SUCH A GOOD IDEA!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT GETTING HELP FROM A PROSECUTOR...
VERY WELL. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.
IF MY GREATEST RIVAL DOESN'T APPEAR IN COURT, I DON'T GET TO SHOW OFF MY SKILLS.
YOU AREN'T GETTING ANY CASES?
ERK! SHOW OFF?
FOR SOME REASON, I, THE GENIUS PROSECUTOR HAVE NEVER BEATEN WRIGHT!?
C-COME TO THINK OF IT!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER!? WHAT HAPPENED, PAL!?
MR. EDGEWORTH IS DEPRESSED!?
WHAM
WHAT IN THE HECK...?
MR. EDGEWORTH SEEMS DEPRESSED ABOUT SOMETHING.
MUTTER
DOES THIS MEAN I AM DESTINED TO FAIL...AS LONG AS WRIGHT APPEARS IN COURT?
MUTTER
MUTTER
GLOOOOOM

WHAT HAPPENED!? WHAT'S THE MATTER!!?
ARE YOU OKAY, MR. EDGEWORTH, SIR!!?
CALM DOWN, DETECTIVE GUMSHOE.
SO WHAT OF IT, PAL?
THAT'S NOT A MATTER FOR THE POLICE.
AND I DIDN'T CALL THE POLICE.
YOU AREN'T GETTING CASES?
HEY, HEY. WE REALLY WILL JUST HAVE TO LURE THEM IN WITH STEEL SAMURAI RARE CARDS, WON'T WE?
LOOK, YOU. JUST THE THOUGHT OF LURING PEOPLE IN WITH STUFF IS...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO LURE THEM WITH THAT STUFF, YOU JUST HAVE TO USE SAMURAI MANJU!!
BAM


HERE I COME RUNNING TO HELP A FRIEND IN NEED AND THIS IS THE THANKS I GET?
GAAAHHH
GRAAAAHHH! WHY ARE YOU HERE!? AND WHERE ARE YOU ALL HEARING THIS STUFF FROM!!? NOTHING GOOD EVER HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE INVOLVED...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TWITCH
HEH.

I'M TELLING YOU—
I HAD THEM ALL LEFTOVER, ANYWAY.
IT'S OKAY. I HAVE MY NEW PRODUCT, PINK PRINCESS MANJU, TOO. I GOT YOU COVERED.
GLIDE
...
...

CLAMOR
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I'M ONLY TRYING TO HELP, MAN...
I MEAN, YOU'RE ALWAYS...
CHEER UP, MR. EDGEWORTH, SIR!!
GLOOOOOM
WHIP
WRIGHT, YOU HAVE ONE FATAL FLAW!!
BE QUIET !!
SHOCK
FOR SOMEONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE MAIN CHARACTER...
...YOUR CHARACTERIZATION IS TOO WEAK!!
!!
MIA ...!?
WHAM!

HOW CAN YOU WEAR THAT BORING SUIT!!
ZOOM
SHE'S RIGHT!! YOU ARE LACKING IN ELEGANCE!!
YES! MR. EDGEWORTH IS FEELING BETTER!!
IT'S TRUE THAT WITH ALL THE SIDE CHARACTERS HAVING SUCH STRONG PERSONALITIES...
THE STAR OF THE SHOW FADES INTO THE BACKGROUND, PAL.
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS THESE DAYS NEED IMPACT! LIKE THE STEEL SAMURAI!!
THAT'S RIGHT, NICK!!
SIGH
CLAMOR
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CLAMOR
ワイ
HE NEEDS REFINEMENT.
A REAL MAN NEEDS A GOATEE!!
STOP, PLEASE —!!
NO, A MAN NEEDS A TRENCHCOAT, PAL!!
WE'LL START WITH YOUR APPEARANCE.
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.
WHAT? JUST A...

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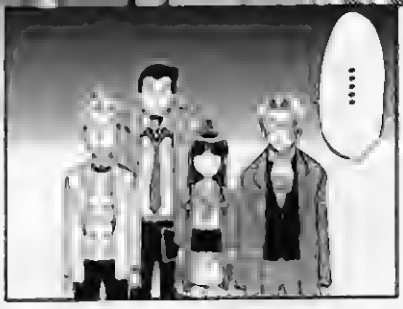
AHA!
AH HA HA HA...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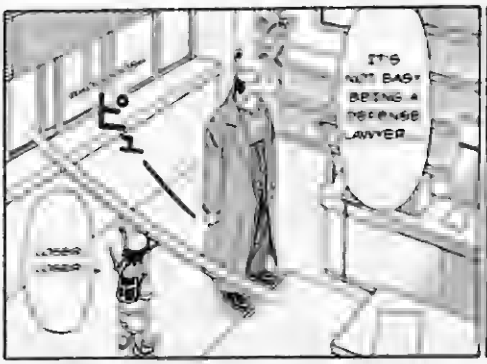
IT'S NOT EASY BEING A DEFENSE LAWYER

I'LL GO PICK SOME STUFF UP
WELL, BACK TO WORK

END

COUGH!
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A TURNABOUT DAY TOGETHER
BY MASAO AONA
WILL YOU BE OKAY IN COURT TODAY, NICK?
WHY DON'T YOU REST INSTEAD?
HONK
DO, I'B FIDE
RATTLE
RATTLE
YOU MUSTN'T PUSH YOURSELF!
I HABE A SECRET WEAPOD FOR TODAY.
SNIFFLE
GRIN!
SECRET
WEAPON?

COURT IS NOW IN SESSION FOR THE TRIAL OF LARRY BUTZ.
POUND
ARE THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE READY?
ACHOO!
ハックション!
I'M WITH HIM!
NICK WON'T LOSE!
THE DEFENSE
OH HOH! TO THINK YOU WOULD FACE ME IN SUCH A STATE...
I ADMIRE YOUR WILL-POWER, WRIGHT!
BAM!
I'M BEGGING YOU, NICK...
THE DEFENDANT
THE PROSECUTION
MYSTIC MAYA... SHE'S SO ENCOUR-AGING
♡
N... NNGH!?
WHIP!!
VERY WELL...
AND WHEN HE WINS...
YOU WILL TELL US ABOUT A GOOD FAST FOOD PLACE!
COUGH !?

Objection!
SO I DID THAT, AND THEN THIS HAPPENED!
FLUSTER
FLUSTER
UM, WELL... IT WAS LIKE, YOU KNOW?
FLUFF
ALL RIGHT, DEFENSE. PLEASE BEGIN YOUR QUES-TIONING.
Objection!
I SUPPOSE I MAY ASK. WHAT IS THAT?
BY SECRET WEAPOD.
HEH HEH
GET SOME SLEEP FIRST! AND GET WELL!!
POP!
WHISPER-WHISPER
MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE A "HOLD IT!" SIGN.
WHAT? DHO GOOD?
THAT'S STRADGE. AND I STAYED UP ALL DIGHT BAKING IT.
WHISPER
COUGH, COUGH
I'LL FACE YOU HEAD OD LIKE USUAL, IF YOU DOD'T BIND!
WELL THED...
CLUNK

Take tha
THAT'S MY RIVA...
YES, THAT'S THE WRIGHT I KNOW!
-CHOO!
SNAP
PEEL
HEH...
I'M GLAD I'M NOT ON THE CASE TODAY...
INTERMEDIARY
WAAAAGH! I'B SORRY, EDGEBORTH!
STRESS PRESS
VERY WELL. I'LL GIVE THIS TO THE POLICE AND HAVE THEM DO A DNA TEST RIGHT AWAY.
RUMBLE
IS THIS YOUR EVIDENCE? ARE YOU SAYING YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS ANALYZED?
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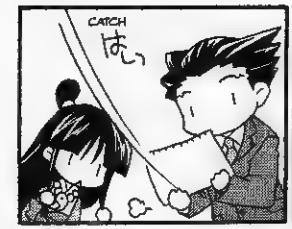
RUMBLE RUMBLE
NGAH!?
THAT'S ---!
!!!!
NO, HERE'S THE REAL PROOF!
ACHOO!

ACHOO!/ WACHOO!
...I... I...!
...HE'S... PUSHING HIMSELF SO HARD TO HELP ME...
BAH!
I, LAURICE DEAUXNIM, WILL IMMORTALIZE YOUR GALLANT VISAGE IN PAINT!
TADAH
I'M TOUCHED, NICK!!
AND WHY IN THE MIDDLE OF QUESTIONING!?
FLASHBACK
WH... WHAAAAT!?
NO THANKS!
MOAN

FLING
THERE! TAKE IT, IT'S YOURS!
RIP
ALL RIGHT, IT'S DONE!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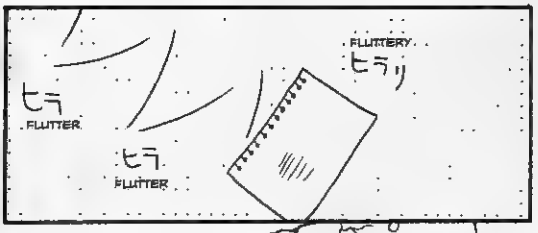
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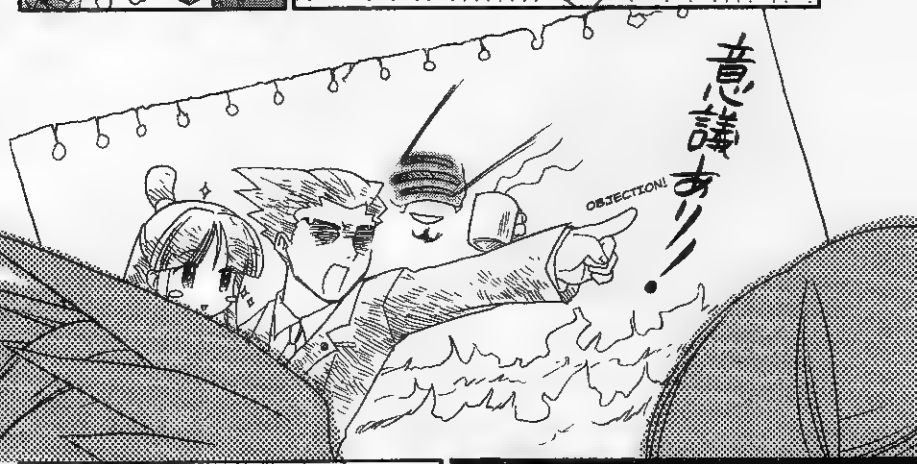
異議あり!
OBJECTION!

NO, NO. MR. GODOT IS STILL ALIVE!
GLANCE GLANCE
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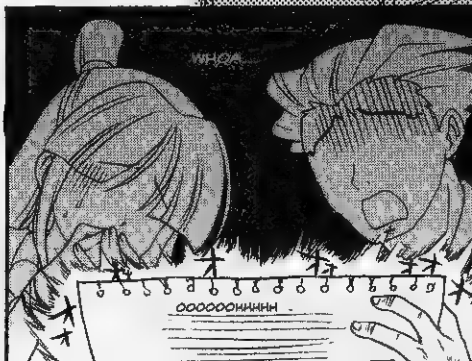
HEH HEH HEH
W... WE'RE BEING WATCHED!?
WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY DOING?


WHOA
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FLING
THERE! TAKE IT; IT'S YOURS!
RIP
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GLANCE GLANCE
HEH HEH HEH
W... WE'RE BEING WATCHED!?
WHOOSH
OOOOOOHHHHH

COUGH! COUGH COUGH!!
NICK!
URK! I'M GETTING CHILLS ...
SHIVER
OH, YEAH! LAST NIGHT, I MADE A SWEATER FOR YOU FROM SOME EXTRA MATERIAL THAT WAS LYING AROUND!
NOW YOU WON'T BE COLD!
WHAT ...?
TEARY
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
HERE!
FLOURISH
KAIN
COME TO KURAIN VILLAGE
URN, CHECK
BREAKDOWN OF MATERIALS
MADE TO BE A KURAIN TREASURE
PENNANT
BADGE
MAGATAMA
MYSTIC MAYA!
BLUSH
HOW ADMIRABLE!!
HE PUT IT ON!!
THADK YOU!
EH HEH HEH
MURMUR
THADK YOU, BAYA....

URK...
DROP
NO! MY FEVER'S SO HIGH, MY MIND'S GOING FUZZY AGAIN...
I HAVE TO DEFEND... MY CLIENT...
...WRIGHT...
WRIGHT!
THE TRIAL ISN'T OVER YET.
STAND UP!

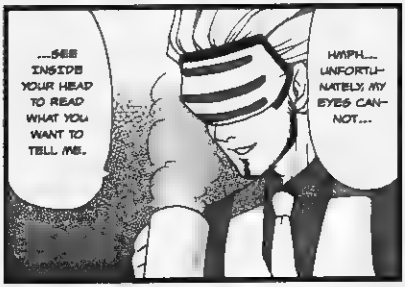
HEH HEH. SEEING YOU LIKE THIS...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE GONE BACK TO WHEN I FIRST MET YOU.
MI... A...?
GASP!
MI... MI...?
D... DON'T MAKE THAT FACE!
A DEFENSE LAWYER...
SPIN
PFFT!
!?

...HAS TO SMILE BOLDLY, ESPECIALLY WHEN THINGS LOOK BAD!
COME ON! TIME FOR THE COUNTER-ATTACK!
...Y...
YES, CHIEF!!
Objection!

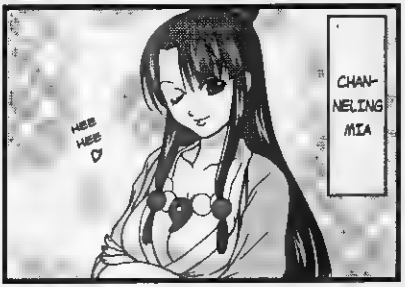
NOT GUILTY
AND SO WE WON THE TRIAL.
VICT-
THANK YOU, EVERY-ONE...
SLIP
WAAAHH!! NICK!?
WEEE WAAA WEEE WAA...

THAT'S RIGHT, MR. NICK!
NOW YOU HAVE TO GET LOTS OF REST SO YOU CAN GET BETTER!
THIS IS VERY CALMING
YOU'RE CALLING SOMETHING! SOMETHING'S COMING!!
W... WAIT A SECOND!
I'LL REDECORATE YOUR ROOM TO HELP YOU RELAX.
INDEED... YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN, WRIGHT.
FRANZY
I'VE ALMOST FINISHED "FRANZY'S WHIPLASH SPLASH."
CRACK
ON
TAKE THAT! I DON'T WANT TO CATCH YOUR FOOLISHNESS!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
NNNNNGH, NNNNNGH
COUGH COUGH
HE CAUGHT EVERY BIT OF THAT COLD, EH?
END

THE MELANCHOLY OF PROSECUTOR GODOT



WHAT'S BOTHERING MAYA



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TURNABOUT? FOOD FIGHT
BY-YOROZU
中華料理
加府根飯店
SHOP
CHINESE NOODLES, POTSTICKERS
BUZZZZ BUZZZZ
THIS IS IT, NICK!
A TASTE WE'RE PROUD OF
RAMEN
THAT CHINESE NOODLE SHOP EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!!
I HEAR IF YOU CAN FINISH THEIR SPECIAL JUMBO BOWL IN LESS THAN TEN MINUTES, YOU GET IT FREE!!
IT'S TOO HOT TO EAT RAMEN TODAY.
YOU REALLY ARE A GLUTTON.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, NICK!?
RAMEN
IF YOU EAT HOT NOODLES WHEN IT'S HOT OUTSIDE,
IT ACTUALLY COOLS YOU DOWN.
SIZZLE
ジャアア

BON-JOUR!
BIENVENUE
MWAH
ALORS
IF IT ISN'T LA LAWYER FROM Z'E OTHER DAY!
THE HEAT!!

I'M SURPRISED THIS PLACE, HIRE'D HIM...
AH!
WE...

M... MR. ARMSTRONG!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT A NOODLE SHOP!?
'OW YOU SAY, WORKING! I AM WORKING!
TRÉS BIEN ALONE WASN'T PAYING LA BILLS. I 'AVE LA DEBT TO PAY, AFTER ALL....

CAME HERE FOR THE SPECIAL JUMBO BOWL CHALLENGE!
OH LÀ LÀ, FANTASTIQUE!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE, NICK!!
THERE ARE OTHER CUSTOMERS AFTER FREE FOOD?
TWO JUMBO BOWLS, S'IL VOUS PLAÎT
Z'ERE ARE SO MANY OF LA JUMBO BOWL CHALLENGERS TODAY! I AM SO DELIGHTED!
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!
SO IT WAS YOU, WRIGHT!!
I WONDERED WHO ELSE MIGHT COME HERE...
CLINK
コト...
YOU'RE ...
EDGE-WORTH!!
...AND MS. VON KARMA!!

TO THINK THE RENOWNED TURNABOUT LAWYER WOULD COME TO A HOLE-IN-THE-WALL PLACE LIKE THIS LOOKING FOR FREE FOOD!
WHIP!
HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN, PHOENIX WRIGHT!!
HMPH..
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME....
.....
.....
I-I SPECIFICALLY CHOSE THIS SHOP IN ORDER TO STUDY THE FOOD CULTURE OF MANY COUNTRIES!
SO SHE IS AFTER THE FREE FOOD.
SHE'S AFTER THE FREE FOOD.
VOILA
YOUR JUMBO BOWL OF RAMEN.
CLUNK
SMIRK SMIRK
IT IS CERTAINLY NOT BECAUSE I WAS FOOLISHLY LURED HERE BY FREE FOOD!

I CAN'T LOSE... THIS BATTLE!!
READY...
CLICK
DÉBUT
CHOMP MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

DOOOON
IT'S HUGE...
VERTICALLY.
TH... THIS IS THE JUMBO BOWL...?
CHOPSTICKS
MAIS, OUI! OH, AND I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, BUT LA FREE JUMBO BOWL CHALLENGE,
ONLY GOES TO ONE PERSON
WHAAAT!?
EVERY-ONE ELSE WILL PAY LA JUMBO PRICE
OF 2,500 YEN*.
BON CHANCE

*$25

02:05
THERE AREN'T ANY BOILED BAMBOO SHOOTS IN THIS RAMEN...
DENIED!
THE BOWL IS TOO HOT; I CAN'T HOLD IT!
OBJECTION!!
04:20
NO, I CAN'T!
THAT'S A CONTRADICTION!!
SIS... HELP ME!!
... REQUESTS THE USE OF SMALLER BOWLS!
THE PROSECUTION ...
I WILL NOT!
HOLD IT!!
07:43
ALL RIGHT.
JUST TEN MORE SECONDS ...
I CAN DO IT...!
9:50
IF I CAN JUST FINISH THIS, VICTORY IS MINE!
SLURRRRRP
9
8
7
6
5

!!
GRRRRROWL
ZERO!
IT'S OVER!!
BEE-BEEEEEEEP
GCK....!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF...
SUDDENLY, MY STOM-ACH...
MY TUMMY HURTS...

*$10

YOU FORCED THAT PUNCH-LINE...
MAYA SAYS LET'S ALL MAKE SURE TO CHEW OUR FOOD SO WE DON'T GET SICK!
END
LA RAMEN 'ERE ALWAYS MAKES PEOPLE LA SICK RIGHT BEFORE Z'EY FINISH, SO IT IS CALLED LA "TURNABOUT RAMEN.'
MERCI BEAUCOUP
1000 YEN!
WHAT THE HECK?

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WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES
CAR LIFE, MY LIFE
BY TAMAKO YAMAUCHI

PLOP
I'LL LEAVE THE SOUVE-NIRS RIGHT HERE, SO YOU CAN PUT THEM AWAY.
HMM.
IS THAT SO?
SO I WENT BY MYSELF.
I MEANT TO BRING PEARLY WITH ME, BUT SHE SAID, "I CAN'T GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR ALONE TIME," AND WOULDN'T COME.

GOOD MORNING, NICK!
I BROUGHT A BUNCH OF SOUVENIRS FROM THE VILLAGE!

I HAVEN'T SAID ANY-THING YET.
WOW. THAT'S AMAZ-ING.
....

WHA!?

WHAM

NICK, ARE YOU EVEN LISTEN-ING!?
UGH!
GRAB
WAGH!
M-MAYA!!

FEEL
HOW RUDE.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SICK...

YOU KNOW, I DID MANAGE TO PASS THE BAR EXAM AND BECOME A LAWYER.
THAT BOOK... DOESN'T HAVE ANY PICTURES!
MAYA'S PUTTING ME ON HER LEVEL...
BUT HEY...
EVEN I READ SOME-TIMES.

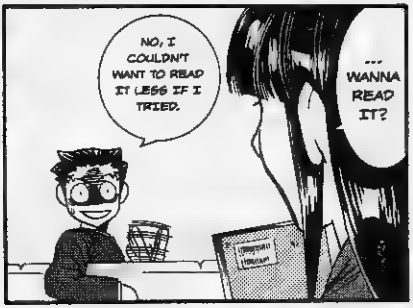
BAM!
IT'S SIMPLE! STUDY LAW THE MANGA WAY!
BAR EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS
A COLLECTION OF SAMPLE BAR EXAM QUESTIONS!
HAVE NO FEAR!

WHAT BOOK?
YOU DIDN'T USE THIS BOOK, NICK?
REVEAL!

WHAT IS THAT...?
DID MIA USE THAT?
WOW...
THAT'S A BIG CAUSE FOR CONCERN...

SO WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN READING?

AWW.
DROOP
AH!
I NEED TO READ IT!!

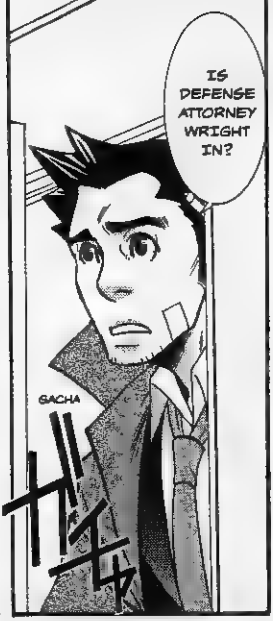

NO, I COULDN'T WANT TO READ IT LESS IF I TRIED.
... WANNA READ IT?

I DON'T NEED IT.
I ALREADY PASSED, AFTER ALL.

I'M STILL THINKING ABOUT IT. I THINK I WANT TO GET IT IF I CAN.
YOU GONNA GET YOUR LICENSE, NICK?
AUTO-MOBILE INSTRUC-TIONS?
IT'S AN IN-STRUCTIONAL TEXTBOOK ON AUTOMOBILES.
I BORROWED IT FROM LARRY.
LOOK
AUTOMOBILE DRIVING TEXTBOOK
OH, THIS?
I STILL DON'T KNOW, BUT IF I BUY A CAR, YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO RIDE IN IT WITH ME, MAYA.
HA HA HA.
WOW, I CAN'T WAIT! NICK FINALLY DEBUTS AS AN AUTOMO-BILE DRIVER!
!!
CHILL
...
THEN, HEY, HEY!
WILL YOU BUY A CAR, TOO?
WELL, IF I GET MY LICENSE, I GUESS I WILL.
SHE CHANGED THE SUBJECT ON ME...
NOT REALLY, NO...
I THOUGHT I SAW THE GRIM REAPER FOR A SECOND THERE...
HUH?
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
STILL, THIS IS SUDDEN, YOU GET-TING YOUR LICENSE.

I JUST HAVE SOME FREE TIME. SO I THOUGHT NOW'S MY CHANCE.
AWW. I WAS SURE
IT WAS BECAUSE YOU SAW MR. EDGEWORTH DRIVING AROUND IN A CAR.
!!
OH... WERE YOU?
SH... SHE'S SHARP...
I NEVER SAID IT OUT LOUD, BUT DURING THE INCIDENT AT THE CRIMINAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT A FEW YEARS AGO,
ばーーーんっ
VA-VAAAAM!
I LEARNED EDGEWORTH HAD A CAR, AND I WAS SHOCKED. I'VE BEEN PLOTTING TO SOMEDAY GET MY LICENSE EVER SINCE.
I'M A GROWN MAN. I SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE CAR!
NICK.
GLITTER GLITTER
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S HERE. SHOULD I GO SEE THEM IN?
KNOCK KNOCK
KNOCK KNOCK
SEE?
YOU'RE RIGHT. IS IT A CLIENT?
IT'S OPEN!

WELL, COME ON IN.
DETECTIVE GUMSHOE. WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HEY THERE, PAL.
HELLO, MR. GUMSHOE.


IS DEFENSE ATTORNEY WRIGHT IN?
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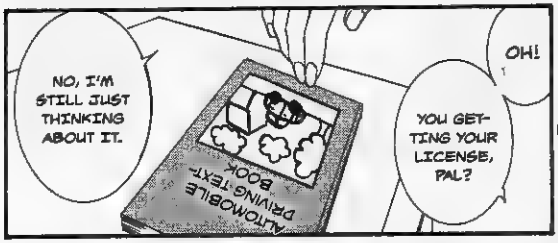
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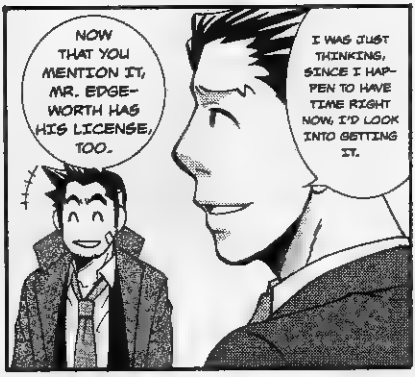
AUTOMOBILE DRIVING TEXT BOOK
OH!
YOU GETTING YOUR LICENSE, PAL?


NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, MR. EDGEWORTH HAS HIS LICENSE, TOO.
I WAS JUST THINKING, SINCE I HAPPEN TO HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW, I'D LOOK INTO GETTING IT.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT...
I KNEW RIGHT AWAY.
WE'RE THE SAME AGE AND WE HAVE SIMILAR JOBS, BUT I HAVE NOTHING!
IT'S MORTIFYING!
I'M A LAWYER, TOO, YOU KNOW!

TO BRING UP EDGEWORTH?
WHY DO YOU HAVE
I KNEW IT...
OH.... SHOULD I NOT HAVE SAID ANYTHING, PAL?

MR. EDGEWORTH HAD AN INCREDIBLE CAR. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, PAL.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
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SIGH
WOW!
I THOUGHT... I COULD AT LEAST GET A DOMESTIC CAR.
SO HE HAD A EUROPEAN CAR!!?
... EUROPEAN, SHE SAYS ...

A PROSECUTOR WHO CAN DRIVE AN INCREDIBLE CAR LIKE HIS MUST BE INCREDIBLE HIMSELF, PAL!
WOW ...!
IN A WAY, IT DOES TAKE INCREDIBLE FORCE OF WILL TO DRIVE A BRIGHT RED SPORTS CAR LIKE THAT ONE...
...NO.
YOU CAN LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, BUT I STILL CAN'T AFFORD ONE.
HMMM
THEN LET'S GET MR. EDGEWORTH TO GIVE US A RIDE IN HIS CAR!
THAT WON'T WORK, EITHER. THAT CAR... DOESN'T BELONG TO HIM ANYMORE...

IT WAS USED BY THE CRIMINAL IN THE CASE THAT HAPPENED RIGHT BEFORE EDGEWORTH DISAPPEARED.
THE CASE I WASN'T HERE FOR, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, PAL. THAT CAR'S AT THE POLICE STATION NOW, PAL.
AT THE POLICE STATION?
TEARY
TEARY
URK!
TH... THEY WON'T NOTICE IF WE TAKE IT OUT FOR A LITTLE BIT. I'LL JUST ZOOM IT ON OVER...
NO, THAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL.
AND ANYH, DON'T BE UNREASONABLE.
SNAP
DRAT.

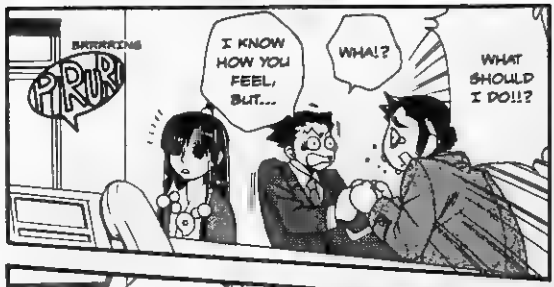
ANY REAL MAN
CLENCH
HAS A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TWO, PAL!!
ビシッ
YOU HAVE A LICENSE, TOO, RIGHT DETECTIVE GUMSHOE?
OF COURSE I DO, PAL. YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH.
...WELL EXCUSE ME FOR NOT HAVING A SINGLE LICENSE...
AH!
!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, PAL! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
COME ON, YOU HAVE AN ATTORNEY'S LICENSE, DON'T YOU, PAL?
WELL, YES, BUT...
I HAVE A BADGE, TOO
BUT IT'S NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE.
.....
MY DEATH WILL BE MY APOLOGY, PAL.
PLEASE, NOT IN MY OFFICE!
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR, ANYWAY?

EDGE-WORTH? YOU MEAN HE'S BACK?
OF COURSE!
THERE WAS A CASE WE COULDN'T QUITE HANDLE ON OUR OWN.
HE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH US UNTIL JUST THE OTHER DAY.
WHERE YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND WHOM?
ACTUALLY, I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE, PAL. I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHERE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND HIM.
UM... MR. EDGE-WORTH, PAL.
THEN YOU DON'T NEED ME ANYMORE, DO YOU?
NO, WAIT A SECOND, PAL!
I KNOW WHERE *HE* IS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE *THAT* IS!
WHAAA?
BUT THEN WOULDN'T *YOU* HAVE A BETTER IDEA WHERE TO FIND HIM?
OF COURSE I WOULD.
YOU JUST NOW REALIZED, DIDN'T YOU?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
PLEASE EXPLAIN IT SO I UNDERSTAND.
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH MR. EDGEWORTH TODAY, BUT THE PLACE IS IN CODE OR SOMETHING. I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT.
OH...
I HAD HIM WRITE IT DOWN SO I WOULDN'T FORGET.

"I'M GOING TO BUY A NEW CAR, SO COME AFTERWARD"?
IS THIS ALL?
I THINK HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT PUTTING ME IN CHARGE OF THE ENGINE, TOO.

LET ME SEE THAT.
GO AHEAD, PAL.
YOINK


BARRRING
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT...
WHA!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO!!?

SO... THIS ISN'T CODE, IT'S JUST SOME OTHER BUSINESS HE'S DOING.
I... DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT ENGINES.
SIGH
I'M GOING TO BUY A NEW CAR SO COME AFTERWARD.

WRIGHT AND COMPANY LAW OFFICES!
TH-THAT HURTS!
SQUEEEEEEZE

OH!
YES, JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!
NICK, MR. EDGEWORTH WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU.
WHAT...? EDGE-WORTH?
REALLY!!?
ピクッ
STOP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ALL I DID WAS ASK IF THE DETECTIVE WAS WITH YOU OR NOT.
HELLO!
WE THOUGHT WE'D TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUR NEW CAR.

YOU EXPECTED? BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE DETECTIVE SLUMSHOE TO BE CONFUSED BY THAT NOTE!
IT WAS MISSING A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS.
NGH....

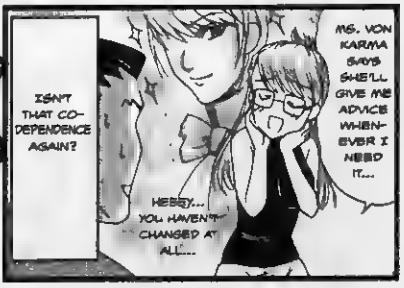
JUST AS I EXPECT-ED...
BAM
YOU WERE AT WRIGHT'S OFFICE.

I BET IT'S ANOTHER EUROPEAN CAR!
IT IS NOT. THIS TIME I BOUGHT A JAPANESE CAR.

DA-DUN
THIS IS MY NEW CAR!!
HEH HEH HEH.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, YOU MAY AS WELL TAKE A LOOK.
BRIGHT RED RICKSHAW
THERE'S NO TRUNK, AND IT'S NOT VERY FAST.
DETECTIVE GUMSHOE WILL SERVE AS THE ENGINE.
ME!?
IT'S BEAU-TIFUL.
YOU CAN BUY RICK-SHAWS?
WELL, IT IS JAPA-NESE.
HOW ARE YOU GONNA MOVE IT?
BUUURRRRN
NOW I HAVE NO FEAR OF IT BEING USED TO CREATE AN ALIBI!
IF YOU HAVE TO GO THAT FAR, WHY EVEN BUY A NEW CAR?
HMMM... WHAT'S NOTHAPPEN ABOUT THA?
SOMEHOW, I DON'T CARE ABOUT GETTING A LICENSE ANYMORE.
SIGH
END

PEARLY SLAP-IN-THE-FACE EXPLOSION!!

SISTER FIGURE!?



Objection!

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SO—
YEAH. WE LOOKED EVERYWHERE, BUT WE CAN'T FIND IT.
PEARL'S LOST HER BALL?
DURING CHANNELING
I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THAT.
ぷりん
BOUNCE BOUNCE
ぷりん
WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT CHANNELING THE SPIRIT OF THE LOST BALL.

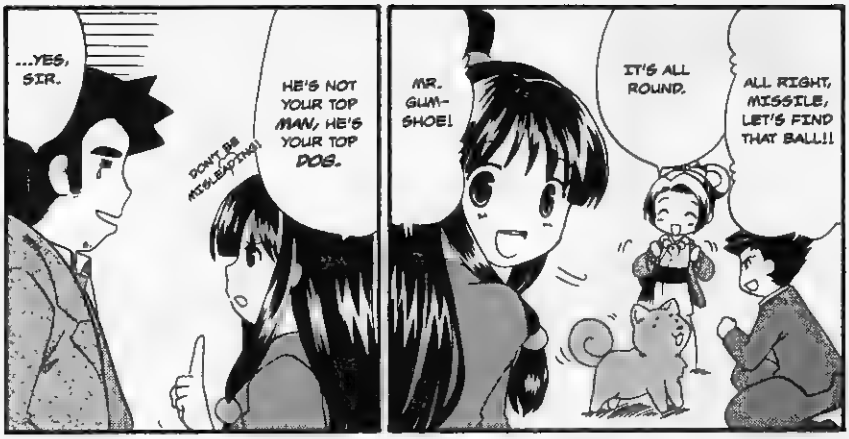
BALL SEARCH TEAM, HEAD OUT!!

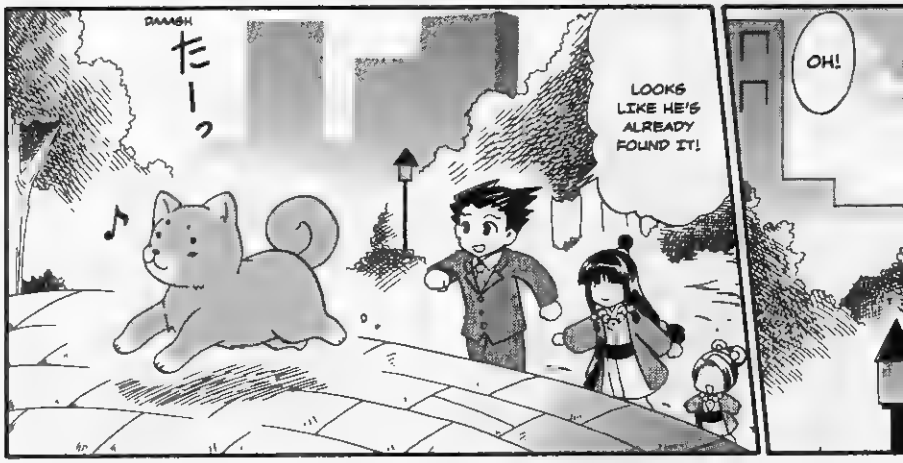
BY TOMO

AH! YOU'RE RIGHT.
WELL.... NEVER MIND THAT, THEN. IF YOU DROPPED IT SOMEWHERE, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE POLICE.
コホン
COUGH
ゴーン
SLUMP
WE CAN'T DO THAT!
I WAS JOKING! JOKING!

CRACK
LET'S GO!!
THERE'S SOMETHING BOUNCING AROUND LIKE A BALL...
PAL!
BOUNCE
ポーン
PAL!
ポーン
BOUNCE
WHOA.
CRACK
CRACK
PAL!
THAT BELONGS TO MS. VON KARMA.
NO ☆
CRACK
MR. NICK! I WANT THAT BALL!

LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T ANY REPORTS OF A BALL COMING IN, PAL..
EE... EEEEK!!
SHAKE
WHAAA? WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE, PAL?
WAAAAH!
TOP MAN?
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR TOP MAN AT FINDING LOST STUFF, PAL..
AAHH...
HOW CAN WE FIND IT...?
OH...
HIT
MISSILE !!
HUFF
PUPPY!
AH

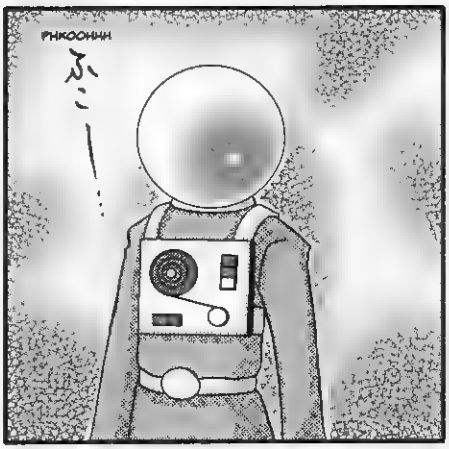

...YES, SIR.
DON'T BE MISLEADING!
HE'S NOT YOUR TOP MAN, HE'S YOUR TOP DOG.
MR. GUM-SHOE!
IT'S ALL ROUND.
ALL RIGHT, MISSILE, LET'S FIND THAT BALL!!


DAAASH
たーっ
LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALREADY FOUND IT!
OH!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF HUFF
はっ はっ
HEY, MISSILE! WAIT UP!
DASH DASH
たったっ

AH...
MISSILE! THAT'S NOT A BALL!!
SLURP SLURP LICK SLURP LICK
THE JUDGE!!
IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE A BALL, BUT IT'S NOT!!
M... MAYA...
IT IS ROUND AND SHINY, BUT...
STOP ...
LOOKS LIKE THAT DIDN'T SCORE ME ANY POINTS WITH THE JUDGE.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
MAN, THAT WAS SCARY.
WAAAAH!!
WHACK
GUILT
ZAP

I DON'T WANT TO SHOW UP AT THE NEXT TRIAL...
SOB
SOB
あそ
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, NICK.
AH, MISSILE.
たた
SCAMPER


PHROOHHH
ふこ——

!!
WHO WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM ...!?

MISSILE! THERE'S SOME TASTY HOTDOGS THAT WAY!!
WHAT!?
OOHH!
AGF!
がぁん

WHY DID WE TURN AROUND?
IF SHE'D CAUGHT US, SHE WOULD HAVE HAD US FOR HOURS.
I KNOW IT.
CHOMP CHOMP
NICK!
FLAIL
FLAIL
—!!
TAKING MY MERCHANDISE AGAIN!!
SAMURAI DOGS—WITH GOURD-SHAPED BUNS!
THAT WAS SCARY. YOU STARTLED ME.
SORRY, I WAS AVERTING DISASTER...
FOR ME, THIS IS A BIG DISASTER!
FUME
FUME
ANYWAY, WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.
LOOK, YOU...
GULP

HOLD IT, MR. BAD ACTOR.
SEE YA.
DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT.
GRAB
BALL ...?
WE ARE LOOKING FOR MY BALL.
Objection!
NO NO NO!!
GOING AFTER PEARLS' AFFECTION NOW!
BOOM
AVERT
SOME-THING SMELLS HERE.
STAAAARE
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...
GLARE
AND HEY! I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HER!!
GLANCE GLANCE
TEMPER TANTRUM
IF YOU'RE SAYING I'M A SUSPECT, THEN SHOW ME SOME EVIDENCE! I WANT PROOF!!

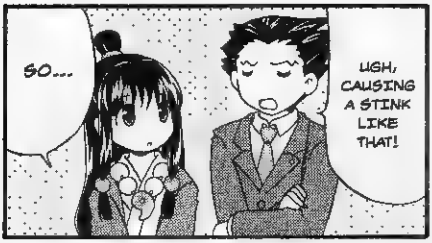
NICK, THAT WASN'T OUR GOAL.
WAH HA HA HA HA!
WE'LL FIND THE BALL AND THROW IT IN LARRY'S FACE!!
BASICALLY, THE BALL.
EVI-DENCE, HUH...?
FISH
I'M TIRED.
WE CAN'T FIND IT ANY-WHERE.
PLOP
...ANSH...

THAT TIME, I THINK...
YES, I HAVE.
HAVE YOU EVER LOST YOUR BALL BEFORE, PEARLS?
CLOSER ...HM?
IT MADE ME REALIZE THAT THINGS ARE CLOSER THAN YOU WOULD EXPECT.
TEE HEE HEE
YEAH...
WAIT, WAIT. YOUR MOTHER!?
HMM, MY HEAD FEELS HEAVY...
IT CAME OUT OF MY MOTHER'S HEAD.
ROLL
BOUNCE
てんっ
TEE HEE!
SNIFF SNIFF
SNIFF SNIFF
くんくん
LEARN PEARLS' SCENT, OKAY?
MIS-SILE.
LET'S LOOK A LITTLE MORE THOROUGHLY, SHALL WE?

EH...?
PHKOOOHH
ふ…
OOHH!
ALL RIGHT! HE FOUND SOMETHING!!
DASH!!
WHAM
ぱん
PSHOOM!
ぱいへん
ガン
WHAM
DAAAGH
たーっ
BAP
だんっ
BAM
ボムッ
IS THIS ...?
ROLL
コロン
THUD
ドサッ

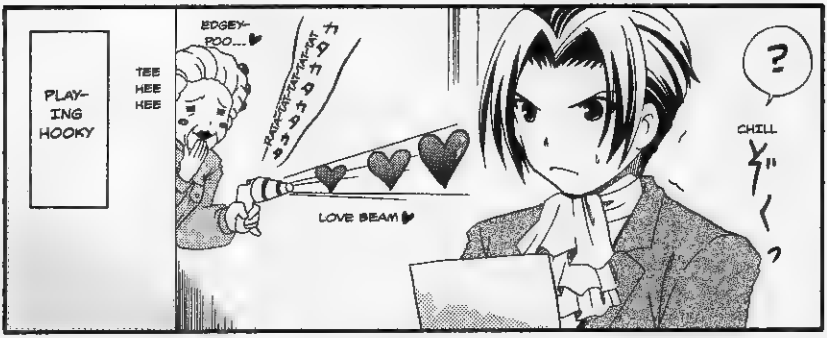
OLDBAG ASKED ME TO!!
AAAUGH!
LARRY !!

THE SPACE SUIT IS JUST STUFFED WITH COTTON AND FISHING WEIGHTS.
FLUFF FLUFF
もふ もふ
IT'S MY BALL!


SO...
UGH, CAUSING A STINK LIKE THAT!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
SHE HAD SOME STUFF TO DO, SO SHE WANTED ME TO COVER FOR HER DURING HER SECURITY SHIFT.
I COULDN'T FIND THE HELMET FOR THE SPACE SUIT, SO I USED A HANDY BALL...
SCORE!

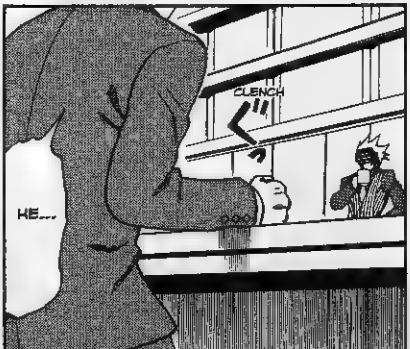
...COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE IS THE OLD BAG?
IF YOU HADN'T MADE MISSILE TURN AROUND BACK THERE, WE WOULD HAVE FOUND IT FASTER...
HEY!
DON'T YOU LOOK AWAY FROM ME.


PLAYING HOOKY
TEE HEE HEE
EDGEY-DOO...♥
RAPPORTAPAPAT
LOVE BEAM♥
?
CHILL

END

SO HOW COULD THE VICTIM HAVE FED HIS DOG ON THAT DAY WHEN HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY MORE THAN NINETY MILES AWAY AT THE TIME IN QUESTION!!?
BAM
BOOM
!?

COURT IS ADJOURNED.
TIME'S UP.


CLENCH
HE...

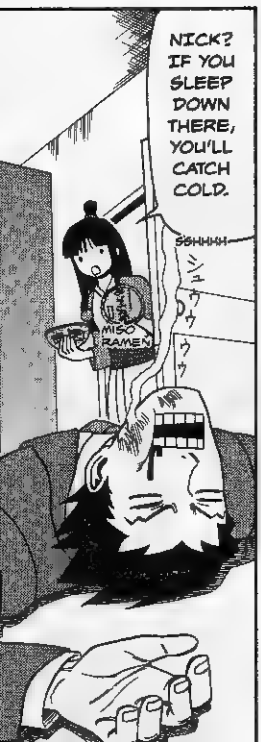
I COMPLETELY LOST IN THERE.
THUD
SECRET
WRIGHT & CO. LAW OFFICES

I HAVE TO GATHER MORE EVIDENCE.
THE LEGENDARY DEFENSE ATTORNEY
BY KIKUCHIYO ANKO

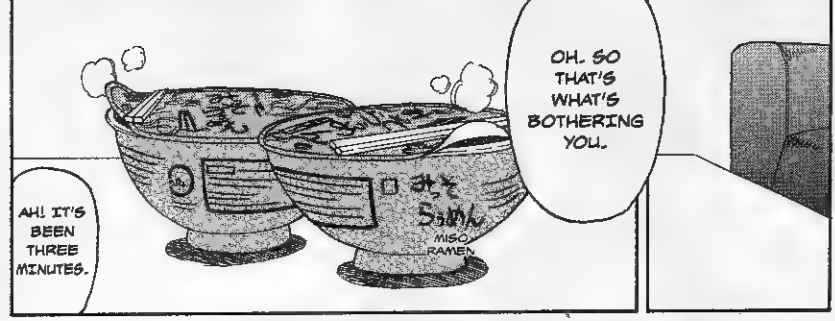
NICK! YOU THERE?
BAM

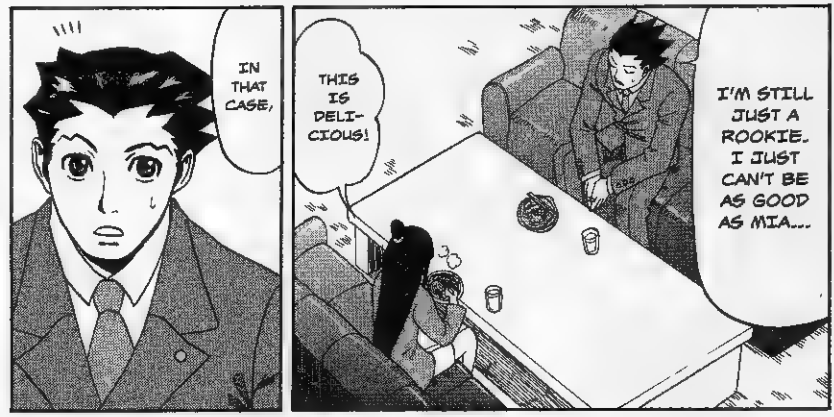
BUT EVEN IF I TRY TO COLLECT INFORMATION...

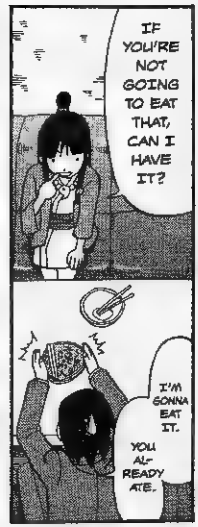
ALMOST ALL THE EVIDENCE LEFT THIS WORLD ALONG WITH THE VICTIM.


NICK? IF YOU SLEEP DOWN THERE, YOU'LL CATCH COLD.
SSHHHH
シュウウウ
MISO RAMEN

THEY'RE SELLING A NEW KIND OF INSTANT RAMEN AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE.
LET'S HAVE SOME... UH
HUH?
まるでカレーライス
みそらーめん
カレー味噌
CURRY MISO FLAVOR
JUST LIKE CURRY & RICE
MISO RAMEN
MISO RAMEN


AH! IT'S BEEN THREE MINUTES.
MISO RAMEN
OH. SO THAT'S WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU.


IN THAT CASE,
THIS IS DELI-CIOUS!
I'M STILL JUST A ROOKIE. I JUST CAN'T BE AS GOOD AS MIA...


IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT THAT, CAN I HAVE IT?
I'M GONNA EAT IT.
YOU ALREADY ATE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING OUT?
SLURP

ONCE YOU MASTER THE CHANNELING TECHNIQUE, YOU CAN ASK THE DEAD PERSON DIRECTLY!
GOOD LUCK, NICK!
FLAME
CRACKLE CRACKLE
ROOAAARRRR
OWWWWW
YEOWCH, HOT HOT!
HOW MUCH DO I HAVE TO DO BEFORE I CAN PERFORM THE TECHNIQUE?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THIS TRAINING REALLY IS STRAIGHT OUT OF A COMIC BOOK.

FIRST OF ALL, IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME WHEN YOU'RE CORNERED, RIGHT? AFTER YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, YOU TURN THINGS AROUND BIG TIME.
AND THEY DID IT ON LAST WEEK'S STEEL SAMURAI, TOO.
HEY!
NEXT IS BUNGEE WITHOUT A CORD.
WHAT? OH, YOU CAN'T MASTER IT WITH TRAINING LIKE THIS.
THEN WHY AM I...
WE CREATE A PLACE WHERE THE DEAD CAN SPEAK IN THIS WORLD BY LENDING THEM OUR BODIES.
CHANNELING IS CONVERSING WITH THE DEAD.
NOW THE REAL TRAINING BEGINS.
YOU NEED THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF PREPARATION AND DETERMINATION.
FOR YOU TO USE THE POWER, NICK,
THIS POWER WAS ORIGINALLY ONLY GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF A CHOSEN BLOODLINE...

HUH? WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO NEXT...
GLANCE GLANCE
AM I GONNA BE OKAY?
RELAX.
POUND
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
DETERMINATION? YOU MEAN... MY LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER?
CLAP
HERE WE GO.
UH...
UM...
WOOOOHH
THERE, AT YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER. THEY'RE HERE!
B-DMP
RELAX YOUR BODY. LET THE SPIRIT COME IN.
IT'S A CONVERSATION, NICK. UNDERSTAND?
I KNOW ...

GYAAAAAAAAAHHH!
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO CALLED ME?
!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO SCARED.
IT'S JUST THAT SHE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT THAT MESSED UP HALF HER FACE AND SHE WASN'T FOUND UNTIL THREE MONTHS LATER AND HAS ROTTED A LITTLE.

KONK
YEAH.
ALL RIGHT, LOOK THAT WAY A SEC.
PLEASE DO.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. WE'LL USE A DIFFERENT METHOD.
WE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU FROM MAYA.
ARE YOU MR. WRIGHT?
AH... YES.
BUT IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN WE HAD PLANNED.
HUH?
WHERE ...?
THIS IS WHAT SHE MEANT BY CONVERSATION, RIGHT?
I DID IT! THIS TIME, IT'S A SUCCESS!

COME BACK!
NICK! STAY WITH ME! DON'T GO TO THE OTHER SIDE!!
SHAKE SHAKE
AH! GRAND-MA...

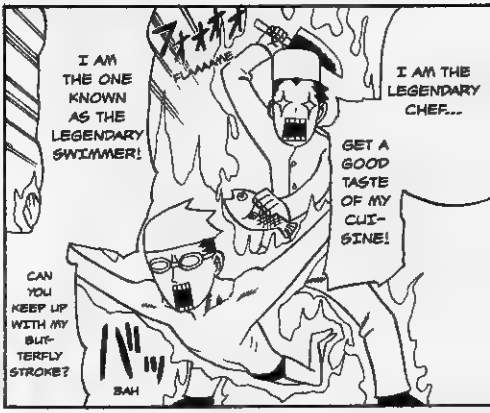
BUT I HIT HIM TOO HARD!
TAKE THAT!
KONK
THE PLAN WAS TO KNOCK HIM OUT FOR A SECOND AND CALL AISPIRIT WHILE HE WAS GONE...

AAAHH! I'M TELLING YOU, STAY AWAY FROM THAT RIVER!
I'M SORRY, NICK!

WHERE IS DEFENSE ATTORNEY WRIGHT ...?
IT'S TIME.
COURTHOUSE
NICK WOULD NEVER RUN!
THEN WHY ISN'T HE HERE? IS THERE ANOTHER REASON HE COULDN'T MAKE IT?
WHAM
DID HE RUN, KNOWING HE COULDN'T WIN?
HE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
CATCH
HEH.
SLIDE
SO YOU CAME AFTER ALL.
WHO ARE YOU SAYING RAN?
HE ...
!!!!!

ドドォォォォン
ARE YOU MY NEXT OPPONENT !?
I AM THE LEGENDARY FIGHTER!
NOTE: PHOENIX WRIGHT

GRRRAAAHH!
TWITCH ピク
LEG-END...
LEG-END-ARY...
AND I AM THE LEGEND-ARY...
HE... SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN POSSESSED BY SOMETHING WEIRD...


I AM THE ONE KNOWN AS THE LEGENDARY SWIMMER!
フォォォ FUWAAAA
I AM THE LEGENDARY CHEF...
GET A GOOD TASTE OF MY CUI-SINE!
CAN YOU KEEP UP WITH MY BUT-TERFLY STROKE?
SAH

I AM THE LEGEND-ARY...
YES, YOUR HON-OR...
COURT WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THEN.
DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS.
END

PRIDE OF AN IDOL
EATING CHINESE NOODLES?
WHAT SHOULD I HAVE...?
SO WHY NOT JUST HAVE A BURGER?
A NICE CHEESE BURGER ON A SESAME SEED BUN
TO BE HONEST, I WISH I COULD JUST HAVE A BURGER.
WHY NOT?
I CAN'T DO THAT.
IT MUST BE TOUGH BEING AN IDOL.
I HAVE TO EAT DIFFERENT THINGS FOR THE SAKE OF AVID FANS ALL OVER THE WORLD.
YOU CAN COMPARE ME TO HIM(?), BUT...
MR. WRY.
TRITE.
IT'S OKAY. YOUR NAME IS TOTALLY NORMAL, NICK!
IS MY IDENTITY THAT HARD TO FIGURE OUT...?
JEAN ARMSTRONG
MEANIES!
SINCE I COMPARED TO THAT PERSON, YOUR NAME IS NO PROBLEM, NICK.

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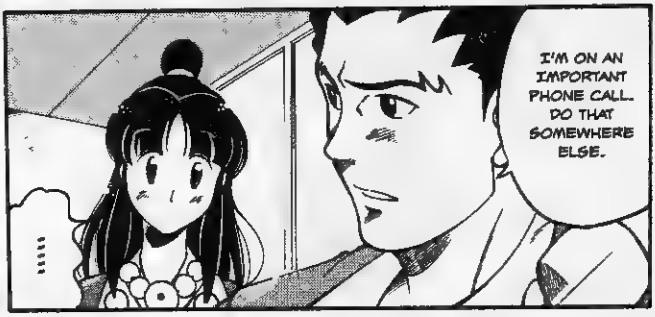
TURNABOUT PRESSING QUESTIONS THRUST...
CLENCH
DEATH BLOW ...!!
EVIDENCE PRESENTING ATTACK!!!
MAYA'S BLUE SKIES
BY WATARU YAMASAKI
SO TOMORROW'S TRIAL STARTS...
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. TEN O'CLOCK...

ATTACK! ATTACK!
POKE
POKE
POKE
THAT HURTS.

NUDGE
NUDGE
PRESENTING ATTAAAAAACK!
YES, IT WILL BE FINE. PLEASE DON'T WORRY.
NUDGE
ALL THE EVI-DENCE...


I'M ON AN IMPORTANT PHONE CALL. DO THAT SOMEWHERE ELSE.

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JUMP!
YOU KNOOOW. THAT IS, UMMM...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL, BUT...

MAN, YOU'RE NOISY.
WHAT?

MMMM.... GGGHHH.... UNNNNGH.... AAAAUGH....
ROLL
ROLL
GRIND
GRIND
ROLL

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE CUT OUT FOR A VIDEO GAME MANGA!
TWIRL
WHAT THE??
THEN GO HOME.
WHAT? BUT!
LOOK, YOU...
IF ALL YOU'RE GONNA DO IS COMPLAIN,
I MEAN ...
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FINISHING MOVES OR AAANYTHING.
YOU WEAR A BUSINESS SUIT. YOU'RE SO BORING.
I MEAN, YOU HAVE THAT SPIKEY HAIR...
YOU COULD TRANSFORM INTO A BLOND OR SOMETHING.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TRANSFORMING OR SOMETHING, NICK?
DO YOU THINK BEFORE YOU TALK?
OR SHOOTING LASERS OUT OF YOUR HANDS.

THE STORY-BOARD FOR THIS COMIC IS SPOTTY AT BEST...
NOW BE A GOOD GIRL AND...
I DON'T CARE!
EH?
BLUNT
I AM EXTREMELY BUSY RIGHT NOW!
I'D APPRE-CIATE IT IF YOU WOULD NOT BRING UP SUCH DANGEROUS TOPICS!
AT THIS RATE, MR. EDGEWORTH WILL TAKE ALL YOUR CLIENTS.
AWWW...
AND IT'S JUST BEEN THE TWO OF US IN THE SAME OLD PLACE FOR A WHILE NOW.
THAT'S NO GOOD FOR A COMIC.
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S THE SOURCE OF THE SPOT-TINESS.
PROS-ECUTORS DON'T TAKE CLIENTS.
OH, AND BESIDES...
CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT BORING-NESS--?
WELL?
WHAT'S THIS CASE LIKE?

MR. GUM-SHOE!?
WHERE'D YOU GET IN FROM!!?
BAM!
WAGH !!
HE DID IT, PAL!!
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!!
I WAS ON THE PHONE...
YEAH, WELL..
YOUR CLIENT IS MR. GUM-SHOE?
HE'S GOTTA BE THE ONE, PAL!!
I'M TELLING YOU, I DIDN'T DO IT!!
I KNOW IT WAS YOU, PAL!
YOU KICKED THE DOOR DOWN!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAM
WAH!
HARRY !!?
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!!

IT WASN'T ME! IT DIS-APPEARED ON ITS OWN!!
WAAAHH
THIS GUY ERASED MY GAME!!
WAAAHH?
WOW! WHAT A TINY CASE!
WELL, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
I HAVE NO CHOICE...
I CAN'T HELP IT. I DON'T HAVE ANY WORK.
I SAID IT WASN'T ME!!
HOW DARE YOU ERASE MY GAME, PAL!!
I'M MORE AND MORE WORRIED ABOUT THIS MANGA.
HOW WOULD A BORING CASE LIKE THIS DEVELOP?
WAAAHH
WAAAHH
WAAAHH
IT WAS YOU!
I DIDN'T DO IT!
CUT IT OUT!
YOU'RE UGLY!
NICK, YOU CAN'T TAKE A CASE LIKE THIS—

WHEW ...
DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE
THE NEXT DAY
WELL? WILL YOU BE OKAY TODAY?
UH... YEAH. I'M ALL SET.
THEY COMPLETELY WIPED ME OUT YESTER-DAY.
THEY WERE RAMPAGING ALL NIGHT.
I ALREADY HAVE ALL THE PROOF I NEED.
ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS...
WELL, THEN ...
YEAH.
THE JUDGE LOOKS THE SAME, BUT...
THERE'S SOME-THING UNUSUAL ABOUT THIS COURTROOM.
I GUESS THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN THIS ROOM...
.....
HUH?

THE LAST HEAT OF SUMMER IS STILL STRONG INDEED.
WAAAHH
MY, MY. IT'S AS HOT AS ALWAYS IN COURT TODAY!
WAAAHH
THAT'S RIGHT, IT IS!
WAAAHH
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT?
!!!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
WHAP
I HEAR THAT IN OCTOBER, THE DAYS REVERT TO MIDSUMMER.
WAAAHH!
CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
FOR TODAY'S ANNOUNCER... I MEAN DEFENSE, WE HAVE MR. WRIGHT!
CLAP CLAP
WHAAAAAT!

WAAAHH WAAAHH
MM?
"A DISTRICT COURTHOUSE WHERE PEOPLE CAN LINE UP AND MAYBE LAUGH A LITTLE."
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON...??
THE CASE IS BORING, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD AT LEAST BRIGHTEN UP THE TRIAL.
YESTERDAY I ASKED THEM TO MOVE THE TRIAL HERE.
WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
LINE UP ...?
"THAT'S IRRELEVANT...
IT'S YOUR FAULT IF WE LOSE, MAYA!
AWW!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO A TRIAL LIKE THIS!
YOU CAN BRIGHTEN UP A TRIAL? YOU CAN'T, CAN YOU?
HMMMM...
IT'S TIME.
AH...
HAS IT BEEN TWO YEARS?
HMMM?
OUR GUEST... I MEAN DEFENDANT TODAY...
THINKING ABOUT IT, I GUESS MAYBE YOU CAN'T.

OH, COME ON...
WAAAHH
WAAAHH
THANK YOU, THANK YOU—
IT'S ME! LARRY BUTZ!!
GIFT FOR THE HOST
GO...EEEEEE!
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LET US HEAR THE DEFENDANT'S TESTIMONY...
HMM, WELL THEN.
THAT GUY ERASED MY GAME, PAL!
THAT'S THE GUY!!
WAAAHH
WAAAHH
OH MY, OH MY.
OUR AUDIENCE IS IN HIGH SPIRITS TODAY.
WHY DICE...?
HANG IN THERE, NICK!
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BAM
WITH A ROLL OF THE DICE.
PATHETIC TESTIMONY
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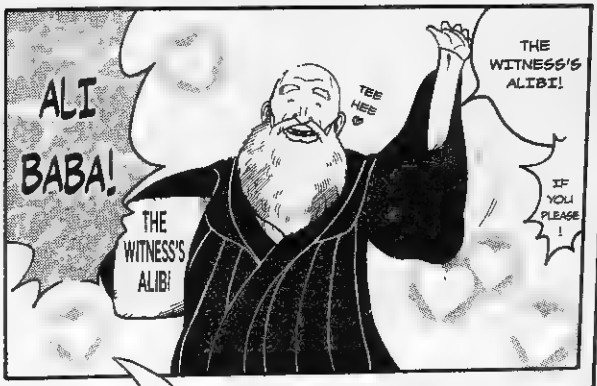
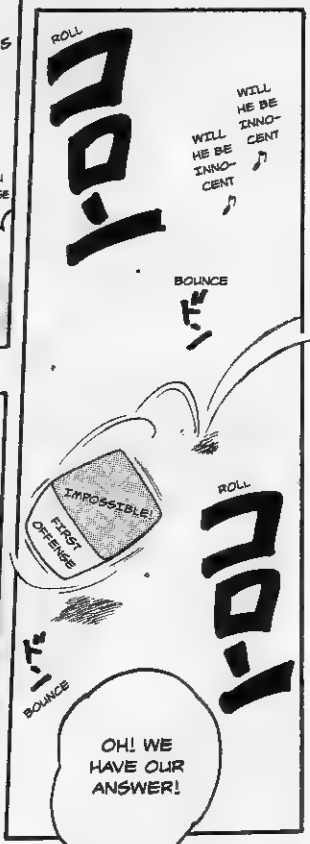
証言
IT STARTED WITH...


ALI BABA!
THE WITNESS'S ALIBI!
TEE HEE
THE WITNESS'S ALIBI!
IF YOU PLEASE!


ROLL
ROLL
WILL HE BE INNOCENT
WILL HE BE INNOCENT
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
IMPOSSIBLE!
FIRST OFFENSE
OH! WE HAVE OUR ANSWER!

HMMM, WELL...
ON THE DAY OF THE CRIME...
I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING
I THINK IT'S GONNA SWALLOW ME UP...
TH... THIS ATMOSPHERE...
MUTTER MUTTER
NICK, BE STRONG!

WHAT!? ...YE...
JUMP.
YES... UH, NO...

HM...
ALL RIGHT. DEFENSE.
WILL YOU... CROSS-EXAMINE THE WITNESS?

DEATH BLOW
WAAAAA AAAAAA RRRRGH!
TURNABOUT PRESSING QUESTIONS THRUST...
EVIDENCE PRESENTING ATTACK!!!
WHY ME
WHAT!?
BAM!
DEFENSE... PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MEANINGLESS ACTIONS!
END

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING *MANJÛ*

BY TSUKAPON

DETECTIVE GUMSHOE CAME OUT OF THE REST-ROOM TO FIND THAT THE SAMU-RAI MANJU THAT HE HAD BROUGHT TO EAT WITH EVERYONE HAD BEEN EATEN...!!
IT WASN'T ME!
JUDGING FROM THE CIRCUM-STANCES, MAYA IS CLEARLY THE CULPRIT, BUT SHE DENIES THE CLAIMS...! WHAT IS THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER!?
SAMURAI MANJU
SAMURAI MANJU
SAMURAI MANJU
SAMURAI MANJU
[ETC.]

ドーン
BAAAM
ORDER !!
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBERING ABOUT? IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU WOULD ATTEMPT TO PROVE THE INNOCENCE OF YOUR OWN SUBORDINATE!!
HOLD ON A SECOND...!! WHEN DID WE DECIDE THAT I WOULD DEFEND HER?
H-
I'M SORRY MAYA. TO BE HONEST... I THINK YOU'RE GUILTY.
NICK!! GOOD LUCK IN CLEARING MY NAME!!
SPARKLE SPARKLE キラキラ

WHEN I GOT TO THE LOBBY, THERE WAS A BOX OF SAMURAI MANJU ON THE TABLE...
LET'S SEE... I WENT OUT TO LUNCH WITH NICK... AND I GOT BACK TO THE LOBBY BEFORE HE DID.
WITNESS TESTIMONY
WHEN I TURNED THE CORNER INTO THE LOBBY...
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE'S SHADOW.
SHE REALLY WAS GOING TO EAT THEM...
I THOUGHT I WOULD JUST TAKE A LITTLE TASTE, BUT THE BOX WAS EMPTY.
GLOOM
AH!
BUT...

Hold it!
THERE WAS SOMEONE OTHER THAN MAYA AT THE SCENE OF...
YOU MUSTN'T FORGET,
DETECTIVE GUMSHOE HAD GONE TO THE REST-ROOM.
OBVIOUSLY THE SHADOW SHE SAW WAS HIS, AS HE WENT INTO THE REST-ROOM.
.....
NGH...
THIS IS BAD... I DON'T HAVE ANY-THING TO TURN THE TIDE IN OUR FAVOR... BUT I DID SPLIT UP WITH MAYA BEFORE WE WENT BACK TO THE LOBBY AFTER LUNCH... NN!?
WHIMPER
OH YEAH!

Objection!
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WHAM!
IF I MAY?
MAYA HAD JUST RETURNED FROM EATING LUNCH!!! ACCORDING TO THE RECEIPT IN THE COURT RECORD...
SHE HAD EATEN A MEAL OF TWO BURGERS, FRENCH FRIES, MISO RAMEN, STEAK (ETC.).
エヘ
EH HEH
ドン
DRAIN
AFTER EATING THIS MUCH FOOD,
IT WOULD BE PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO CONSUME AN ENTIRE BOX OF SAMURAI MANJU!!!
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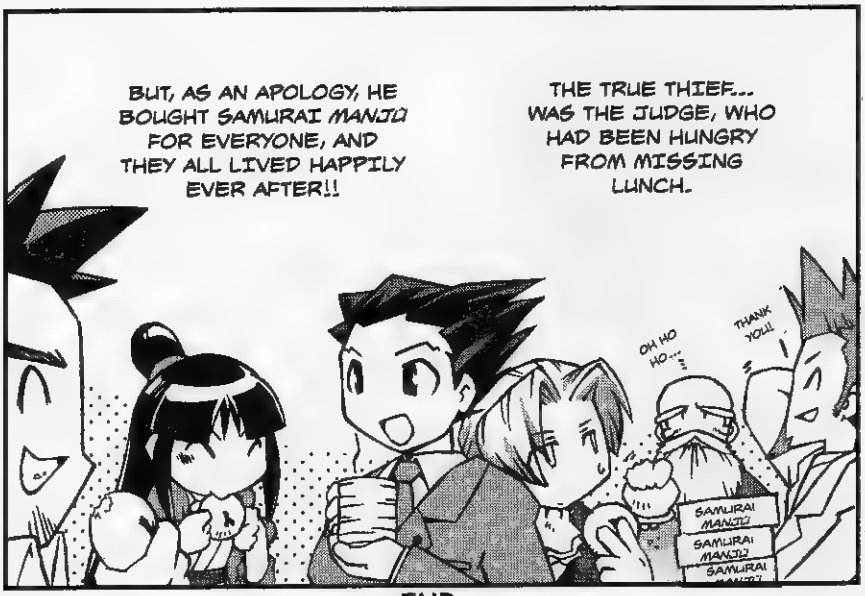
WHAM
WOULD IT REALLY?

THIS GIRL HABITUALLY CLAIMS TO HAVE A SEPARATE STOMACH!!!
FOR SNACKS!!
WITH MAYA'S ABNORMAL APPETITE! THIS CRIME SHOULD BE MORE THAN POSSIBLE FOR HER!!!
SHOCK
HOW! WHAT!
カン
カン
BANG
BANG
YOUR VERDICT!!!
YOUR HONOR!!! PROLONGING THIS TRIAL FURTHER WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME!!
Y...
YES!

GUILTY
AH!
FLUTTER
HM?
WHAT'S THIS?
I WILL BE TAKING MY LEAVE.
OOF.
CLATTER
WELL IT SEEMS THE CASE HAS BEEN SOLVED.
BUT IT REALLY WASN'T ME!
YOU'RE PAYING ME BACK, PAL!!!
SAMURAI MANJU,
SAMURAI MANJU,
SAMURAI MANJU,
SAMURAI MANJU,
[ETC...]

Objection!


BUT, AS AN APOLOGY, HE BOUGHT SAMURAI MANJU FOR EVERYONE, AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER!!
THE TRUE THIEF... WAS THE JUDGE, WHO HAD BEEN HUNGRY FROM MISSING LUNCH.
OH HO HO...
THANK YOU!!
SAMURAI MANJU
SAMURAI MANJU
SAMURAI

END

AND WRIGHT SAYS ONE THING TOO MANY

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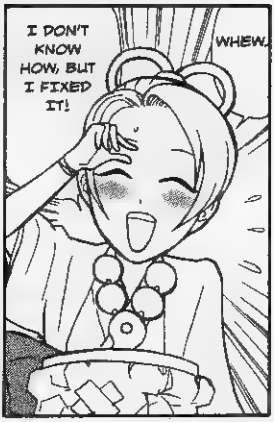
WHO IS THIS KID? WILL HE BE OKAY? I THOUGHT HE WAS A TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD COLLEGE STUDENT.
WAAA-AAHHH!
WAAAAAHHH! MY DOLLIE WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
THERE AREN'T ANY HALLUCINOGENS IN YOUR NORMAL COLDKILLER X, PAL.
THEN HE REALLY JUST DOES THAT ...!?
SLAM!
バン!
WHAAAAT?
LAW OFFICES
SHE SLAMMED THE DOOR IN MY FACE....
HELLO! I'LL BE STUDYING UNDER YOU STARTING TODAY. I'M PHOENI...
THREE YEARS LATER

DILIGENT
せっせ
I MUST FIX IT!
I MUST FIX IT!
DILIGENT
せっせ
PEARLY BROKE THE URN THAT HELD THE SOUL OF MYSTIC AMI.

I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T GET IN TROUBLE, PEARLY!
YES, SO AM I!
NOBODY NOTICED EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE THIS? ARE YOU SURE THERE'S A SOUL INSIDE?
IT'S A TREASURE, ISN'T IT...?
CRUMBLE
I AM
子供


I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I FIXED IT!
WHEW.

EEEEEK!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRASH
ガシャーン
AND THEN MS. ANDREWS BROKE IT AGAIN.

NO! THERE'S A HOLE! TAKE THAT! FILL IT UP WITH THIS!
DILIGENT
せっせ
DILIGENT
せっせ
I HAVE TO FIX IT!
I HAVE TO FIX IT!
SPLORCH
ぐちゃ
MATCHES
供
A-MI
子
SPLORCH
ぐちゃ
CARAMEL
WHAT KIND OF FAMILY ARE THEY?
THAT'S WONDERFUL! (IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE)
THAT'S GREAT, MS. ANDREWS!
YES! THEY ACKNOWLEDGED IT AS THE REAL URN.
WHAT DID... THE WOMEN AT THE VILLAGE SAY?
SO...
SPLORCH
CRUMBLE
ボロッ

OW OW OW!
WHY YOU! HAVE SOME PIGEON FEED!
I CAUGHT THE SEEDS IN MY TEETH.
HEH...! YOU'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO, TRITE!
...! I'LL CATCH THEM! WITH MY FACE!
THEN WHAT THE HECK AM I SUPPOSED TO DO!?
NICK! THAT'S NOT COOL ENOUGH FOR A MAIN CHARACTER!

YOU HAVE THAT SPIKEY HAIR, DON'T YOU?
CATCH
スポッ
CATCH
スポッ
CATCH THE SEEDS IN THE GROOVES!
バチ
BAP
バチッ
BAP
PELT PELT PELT
THAT HURTS, YOU DISGUSTING ROGUE! DAGNABBIT!
COUNTER-ATTACK!
HEY! YOU'RE A LAWYER! ACT LIKE ONE!
BAP
バチ
YOU WON'T BEAT ME! TAKE THAT!
WHAT!?
BAP
バチ
BAP
バチッ
PELT PELT PELT
WOW, COOL! YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU TRY, NICK!

<FORMULA FOR ROMANCE>
IT'S NOT COFFEE THAT'S BITTERSWEET. IT'S LOVE.
IT REMINDS ME OF THE BITTER-SWEET TASTE OF COFFEE.
HEH.
TRITE.
WHEN I SEE YOU STRUG-GLING,
1) NICK STRUGGLING
ORGAAHHH!
WHICH MEANS...
2) GODOT IS REMINDED OF BITTERSWEET LOVE.
SPARKLE SPARKLE
ビカビカ
WHAP!
ばしーん!
MAYA'S TRANSCENDENTAL THOUGHT PROCESS
OH, MR. GODOT! IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!
NO! MYSTIC MAYA HAS MR. NICK!
ORDER! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRIAL!
PLEASE WIPE THE BLOOD FROM YOUR NOSE BEFORE ACTING COOL!
BUT WOMEN SPEAK WITH THE PALMS OF THEIR HANDS.
PSSHHH
ぶしゅ
HEH... DID YOU SEE THAT, TRITE? MEN TALK WITH THEIR FISTS.
I WILL PROTECT THE LOVE OF MYSTIC MAYA AND MR. NICK!
WOW, WHERE'D YOU COME FROM, PEARLY?

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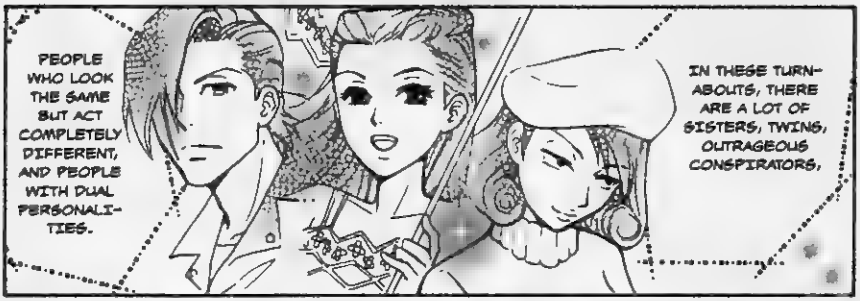
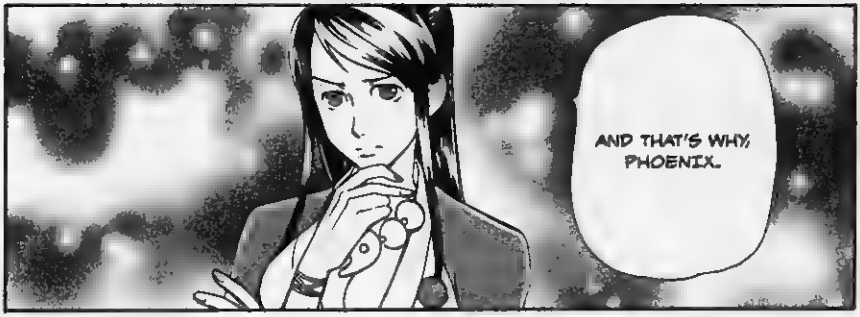

PEOPLE WHO LOOK THE SAME BUT ACT COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, AND PEOPLE WITH DUAL PERSONALITIES.
IN THESE TURNABOUTS, THERE ARE A LOT OF SISTERS, TWINS, OUTRAGEOUS CONSPIRATORS,



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TURNABOUT BIG TURNAROUND
BY SHINOSUKE
I'M SORRY NICK.
MAYA?
THIS IS GOODBYE.
I'M ALWAYS, ALWAYS JUST DRAGGING YOU DOWN.
WHAT?
WAIT! MAYA!!
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, NICK.

YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT SOME, TOO, NICK?
AH!
HA HA HA
SLEEPING ON THE COUCH, HUH, PAL? YOU'RE QUITE THE BUM, YOURSELF.
MR. GUMSHOE BROUGHT SOME ULTRA YUMMY INSTANT NOODLES.
.....
BUT...
IT WAS A DREAM? HOW STUPID.
THESE ARE REASONABLY PRICED, AND THE NOODLES ARE NICE AND THIN! THEY'RE THE BEST, PAL!
WHILE I'VE BEEN LIVING THE THRIFTY LIFE, I'VE GOTTEN REALLY PICKY ABOUT MY INSTANT NOODLES, PAL.
I LIKE BURGERS, BUT INSTANT NOODLES ARE GOOD, TOO!!
MMMMM! THEY'RE JUST NOODLES, BUT THEY HAVE FLAVOR! THEY HAVE BITE!!

NO NEED TO RUSH, PAL. THERE'S PLENTY.
OH NO! ARE YOU OKAY?
....
WHAT ARE YOU EATING !?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
SNATCH
GOOD!
THIS!! IT'S EVI-DENCE!!
FOR THE CASE I'M ON!!
IT IS?
I DUNNO
IT IS!!

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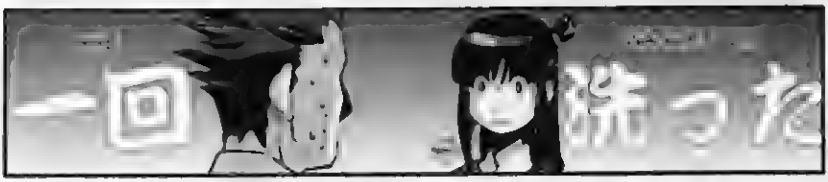
IT HOLDS THE KEY TO THE MURDER OF THE NOODLE MASTER THAT I'M INVESTIGATING NOW!
IT'S DECISIVE EVIDENCE, BEARING THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE REAL KILLER.
AND YOU, YOU...

I GET THE FEELING IT'S A LOT CLEANER.
OH, THERE WAS SAUCE ALL OVER IT. IT WAS REALLY GROSS, SO I WASHED IT.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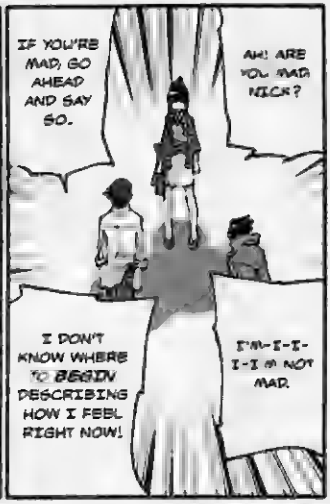
IF YOU'RE MAD, GO AHEAD AND SAY SO.
AH! ARE YOU MAD, NICK?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN DESCRIBING HOW I FEEL RIGHT NOW!
I'M-I-I-I-I'M NOT MAD.

NNNNGH
BUT THEY MADE NO PROGRESS.
IS THAT YOU, MAYA?
MR. GUM-SHOE!
GRAB
I DID IT, PAL! I GOT IT!
NEW FACTS!!
WHAT? REALLY?
I'LL LET YOU IN ON THE DETAILS WHEN I GET THERE!
I'M ON MY WAY TO YOUR OFFICE RIGHT NOW.
ANYWAY, I'M GOING AS FAST AS I CAN, PAL!!
HONNNK
SCREEECH
CRASH
STOP ME IF YOU CAN!
NONSTOP FOREVER ON-THE-GO INVES-TIGATOR MAN!
CLICK

NNNNGH
DEAD
BUT THEY MADE NO PROGRESS.
IS THAT YOU, MAYA?
MR. GUM-SHOE!
GRAB
DEE-DA-DEE LEE-DEE LA-DEE-DA-DEE
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NONNNK
SCREEEEECH
CRASH
BEEEEP
CLICK

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UH... UM, MAYA?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING...?
G... GOOD IDEA...
I'LL GO WITH YOU.
THE HOSPITAL.
Objection!
Hold it!
I WAS CRUSHED TO A PULP.
OF COURSE I WAS. I HAD NO EVIDENCE.
AND I DIDN'T HAVE MY ASSISTANT TO ENCOURAGE ME.
I COULDN'T EVEN BE SYMPATHETIC TOWARD MY ASSISTANT.
OF COURSE A LAWYER LIKE ME WOULD LOSE...
I LOSE...
MAYA DISAPPEARED AFTER THAT.

Objection!
GREAP
ギロ
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ?
GUM
NICK ...
GUM
SHOE
DETECTIVE GUM SHOE ?
IT CAN'T BE.
MAYA !!

WAIT JUST A MIN-UTE, PAL!
CLACK
HMM, BUT...
PLEASE!
THE POLICE HAVE PREPARED NEW EVIDENCE TO PRESENT, PAL!
YOUR HONOR, GIVE US SOME TIME!!
WHAT'S... GOING ON?
DETECTIVE SUMSHOE IS...!
BUT EVEN MORE DISTURB-ING...
MY EYES... MY EYES HAVE BEEN POISONED ...

...OF LOVE!!
IT'S THE POWER...
"PEARLY, PLEASE! I NEED YOUR HELP."
PEARLS !?
"I WANT TO HELP NICK..."
AND, AS WE PERFORMED THE MOST FORBIDDEN OF FORBIDDEN SECRET RITUALS, SHE DIDN'T EAT OR DRINK...
WHEN MYSTIC MAYA CAME TO THE VILLAGE THREE DAYS AGO, SHE SAID:
YOU CAN REAL WITH IT A LITTLE W PA...
I REALLY DO APPRECIATE THE SENTI-MENT,
BUT FOR THE FINISHED PRODUCT TO BE SO REPUL-SIVE...
IF THIS ISN'T THE POWER OF LOVE, WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE!!?
AND NOW IT'S AS YOU SEE BEFORE YOU!
TEE HEE!

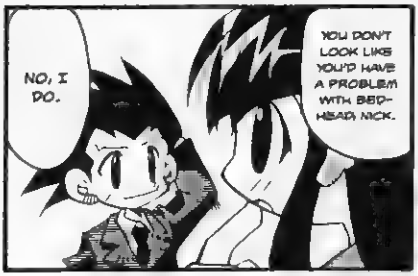
WHY DO YOU SOUND SO ANNOYED, PHOENIX? THAT'S PRETTY RUDE COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE HE'S ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.
NOW YOU'RE HERE?
CHANNELING THE SPIRITS OF THE LIVING IS A SUPER ULTRA TECHNIQUE.
POOF
THOSE TWO SURE GO ALL OUT.
REALLY. I'M SORRY MY SISTER IS SUCH A FLAKE.
STICK WITH HER, OKAY?
HEH HEH.
ORDER ...
THEN THE WITNESS WILL TESTIFY ABOUT THESE NEW FACTS.
HM?
IT'S NOTHING. NEVER MIND.
...I'M GLAD MY DREAM DIDN'T COME TRUE.

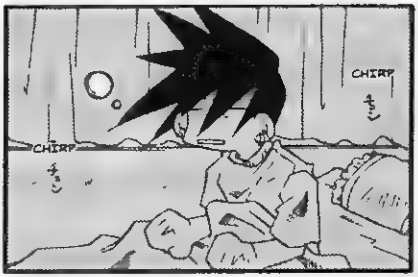
WITNESS TESTIMONY
OOHHH!
FURTHERMORE, THE POLICE FOUND NEW FINGERPRINTS ON THE NOODLE CUP THAT MATCHED POLICE DATA, SIR!
BASICALLY, THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE REALLY INTENT ON GOING INTO THE NOODLE-MAKING INDUSTRY WOULD EVER USE STORE-BRAND SAUCE, SIR!
THIS SAUCE WAS EVIDENCE FORGED BY THE REAL KILLER!!
WHO IS IT? WHO IS IT?
DISCLOSE THE REAL KILLER!
WHO'S GONNA DEFEND HIM...?
I KNOW IT'S GONNA BE A PAIN TO PROVE
THIS GUY'S INNOCENT.
I'LL DO IT, PAL.
UHH...
...AH...

END

BY KIKUCHIGO ANKO

LET'S TURN IT AROUND





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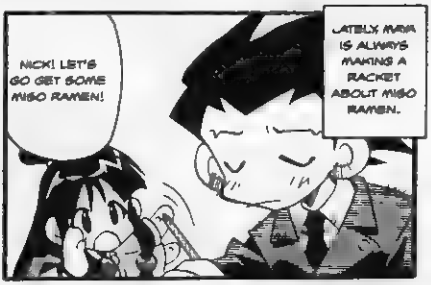

BY AKIRA KANÔ

HEAVY DRINKING

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH ALL THIS LIQUOR?
AH!
WELL, MAYA'S UNDER-AGE....
AND WITH JUST THE TWO OF US....
WHAM!
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I'LL HELP!!
YOUR SPIRIT MAY BE AN ADULT, BUT YOUR BODY IS STILL UNDERAGE!!
WAIT...
WELL, YOU DO LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT....

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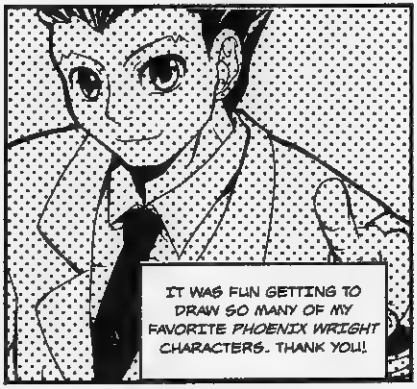

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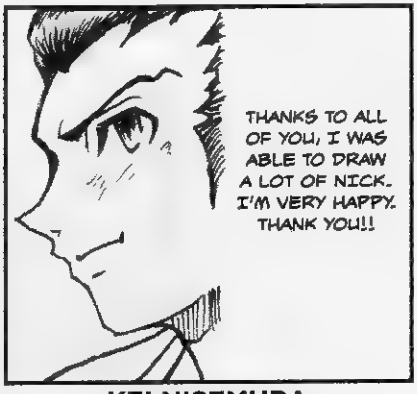

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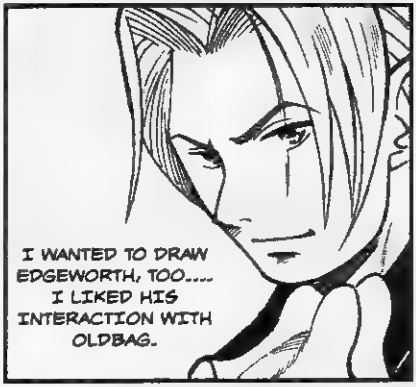

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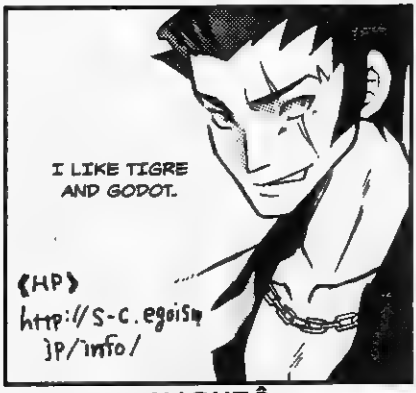

NARUZÔ

I THOUGHT I WOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A DS LITE, BUT I MISSED THE DEADLINE TO RESERVE ONE FROM EVERYWHERE. AND I WANTED TO SEE PHOENIX SO CLEARLY, I COULD MAKE OUT HIS PORES.
KANAME UCHIMURA

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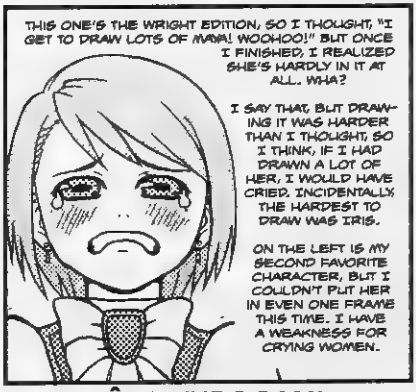
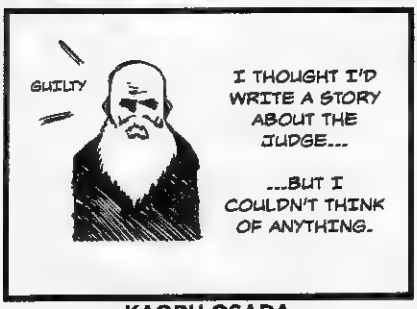
KIKUCHIYO ANKO


THIS ONE'S THE WRIGHT EDITION, SO I THOUGHT, "I GET TO DRAW LOTS OF MAYA! WOOHOO!" BUT ONCE I FINISHED, I REALIZED SHE'S HARDLY IN IT AT ALL.. WHA?
I SAY THAT, BUT DRAWING IT WAS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT, SO I THINK, IF I HAD DRAWN A LOT OF HER, I WOULD HAVE CRIED. INCIDENTALLY, THE HARDEST TO DRAW WAS IRIS.
ON THE LEFT IS MY SECOND FAVORITE CHARACTER, BUT I COULDN'T PUT HER IN EVEN ONE FRAME THIS TIME. I HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR CRYING WOMEN.

YÛYA KUROGAMI

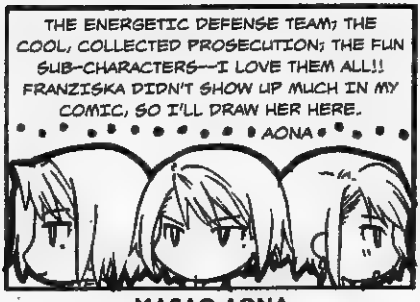
AUTHORS' COMMENTS



KAORU OSADA

PLAYING PHOENIX WRIGHT: ACE ATTORNEY, I FELT THE "JOY OF TURNABOUTS" FOR THE FIRST TIME. I HOPE YOU FELT EVEN A LITTLE OF THAT IN THE MANGA I DREW... THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I THOUGHT ABOUT AS I DREW. I CAN'T WAIT FOR IT!

NATSU OTONO


THE ENERGETIC DEFENSE TEAM; THE COOL, COLLECTED PROSECUTION; THE FUN SUB-CHARACTERS—I LOVE THEM ALL!! FRANZISKA DIDN'T SHOW UP MUCH IN MY COMIC, SO I'LL DRAW HER HERE.
AONA

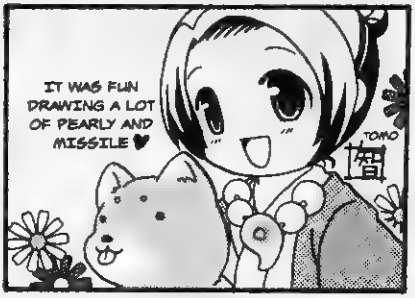
MASAO AONA

DAIGO

TAMAKO YAMAUCHI

YOROZU

KIKUCHIYO ANKO



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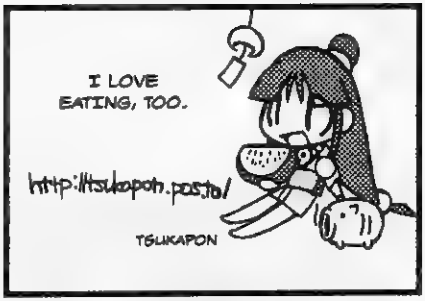

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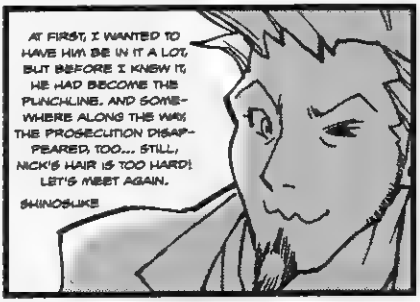
WATARU YAMASAKI


AT FIRST, I WANTED TO HAVE HIM BE IN IT A LOT, BUT BEFORE I KNEW IT, HE HAD BECOME THE PUNCHLINE. AND SOME-WHERE ALONG THE WAY, THE PROSECUTION DISAP-PEARED, TOO... STILL, NICK'S HAIR IS TOO HARD! LET'S MEET AGAIN.
SHINOSUKE

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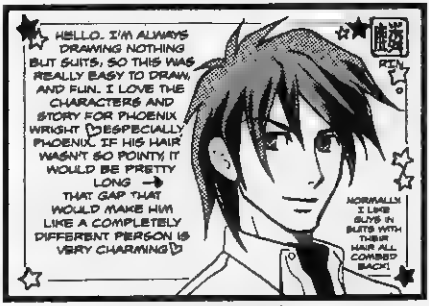
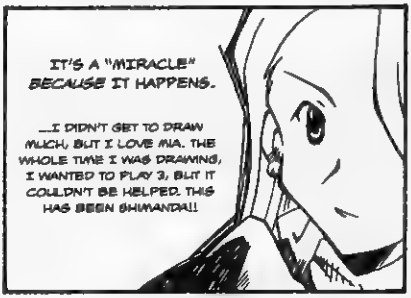
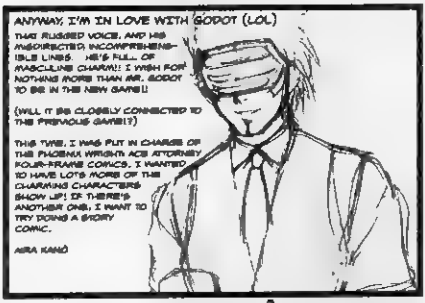

HELLO. I'M ALWAYS DRAWING NOTHING BUT SUITS, SO THIS WAS REALLY EASY TO DRAW, AND FUN. I LOVE THE CHARACTERS AND STORY FOR PHOENIX WRIGHT ♡ESPECIALLY PHOENIX. IF HIS HAIR WASN'T SO POINTY, IT WOULD BE PRETTY LONG → THAT GAP THAT WOULD MAKE HIM LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON IS VERY CHARMING♡
NORMALLY I LIKE GUYS IN SUITS WITH THEIR HAIR ALL COMBED BACK!

RIN HASHIBA


IT'S A "MIRACLE" BECAUSE IT HAPPENS.
...I DIDN'T GET TO DRAW MUCH, BUT I LOVE MIA. THE WHOLE TIME I WAS DRAWING, I WANTED TO PLAY 3, BUT IT COULDN'T BE HELPED. THIS HAS BEEN SHIMANDA!!

KIYONO SHIMANDA


ANYWAY, I'M IN LOVE WITH GODOT (LOL)
THAT RUGGED VOICE, AND HIS MISDIRECTED INCOMPREHENS-IBLE LINES. HE'S FULL OF MASCULINE CHARM!! I WISH FOR NOTHING MORE THAN MR. GODOT TO BE IN THE NEW GAME!!
(WILL IT BE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE PREVIOUS GAME!?)
THIS TIME, I WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE PHOENIX WRIGHT ACE ATTORNEY FOUR-FRAME COMICS. I WANTED TO HAVE LOTS MORE OF THE CHARMING CHARACTERS SHOW UP! IF THERE'S ANOTHER ONE, I WANT TO TRY DOING A STORY COMIC.
AIRA KANÔ

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TRANSLATION NOTES

Del Rey Manga's editors have made every effort to capture the spirit and feeling of the Phoenix Wright video game for the benefit of the game's many fans. Although the game originated in Japan, its worldwide appeal led to a U.S. release—and some changes were made to the game's character names and cultural references to reach American fans. For a closer match with the game, we've followed the game adapters' choice to localize many of the original Japanese references. But for the entertainment and edification of curious readers, here's some insight into the original Japanese.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, page 47

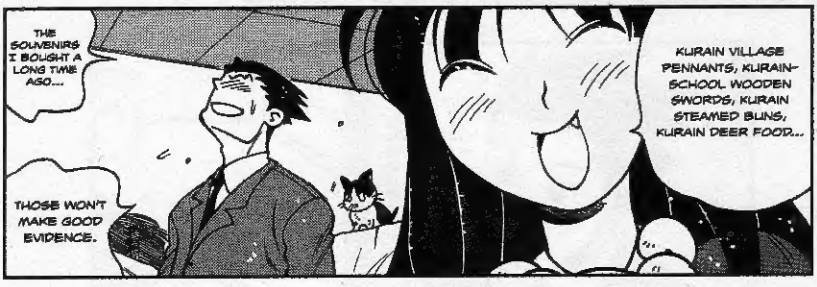
In the original Japanese, this man was complaining that his wife always made him "Japanese flag lunch boxes." A typical Japanese lunch box has rice with some other side dishes, like fish or *tamagoyaki* (fried egg). A Japanese flag lunch box is just white rice with one red pickled plum in the center, making the whole lunch look like the Japanese flag. It's very simple to make but plain and not especially tasty.

Cherry blossoms, page 58

Cherry blossoms, or *sakura,* are a popular symbol of Japan and are even represented on Japanese currency. The trees are also excellent for making promises under.

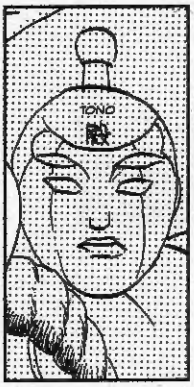
***Manjû*, page 80**

Manjû are steamed yeast buns with filling, such as red bean paste.


THE SOUVENIRS I BOUGHT A LONG TIME AGO...
THOSE WON'T MAKE GOOD EVIDENCE.
KURAIN VILLAGE PENNANTS, KURAIN-SCHOOL WOODEN SWORDS, KURAIN STEAMED BUNS, KURAIN DEER FOOD...

Cookies, page 105

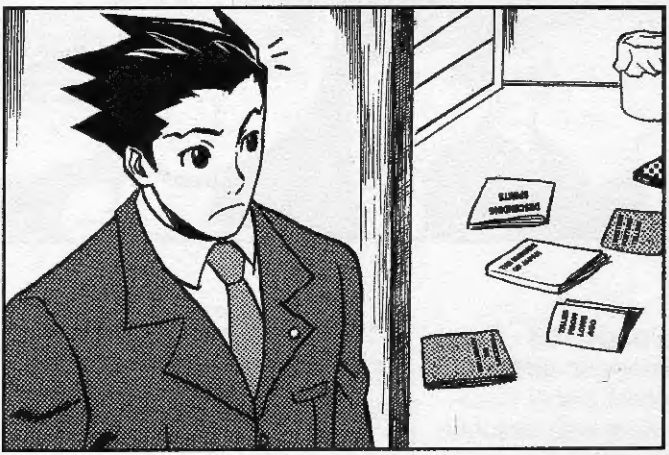
In the Japanese edition, Larry's latest crazy business venture was actually Samurai Senbei. *Senbei* are Japanese rice crackers. Most likely, Larry is going to make them in the shape of the Steel Samurai and other characters from that popular TV show's universe.



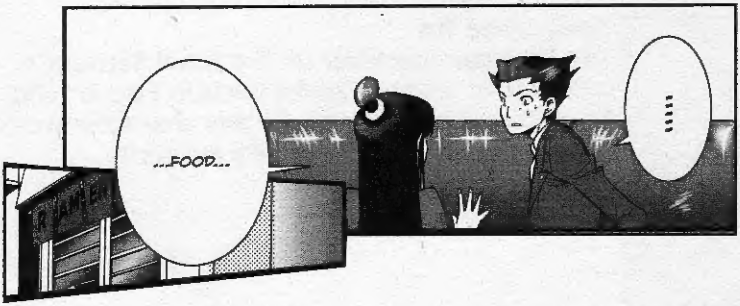
***Tono*, page 114**

The Chinese character on the Steel Samurai's forehead is *"tono."* Feudal lords in Edo, or Old Tokyo, were called *tono,* so this character would represent the Steel Samurai's authority.

Ponkichi's Big Adventure, page 116
Ponkichi is a *tanuki,* or Japanese raccoon dog. *Tanuki* are known for being clever and cunning but not showing it.



Ramen, page 120
Ramen noodles originated in China but have become a common dish in Japan. In America, when we hear "ramen" we usually think "instant noodles," but in Japan, a ramen shop is about as common as a burger joint. In the American version of the game, Maya's a burger fanatic, but for her Japanese fans, Maya's favorite food is miso-flavored ramen.



Maya's sneeze, page 140
In Japanese culture, it is believed that when you sneeze, there's a strong possibility that it is because someone is talking about you.

Rickshaw, page 212
A person-drawn cart.